

### Throughout the year

Please continue to talk to your child about their daily experiences.

If there are any concerns at all, e.g. your child not wishing to come to school or claiming the work is too hard, don't panic! Reassure your child and speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Most importantly we want all of the children to continue to develop a love of learning and a thirst for knowledge.

We look forward to a successful year ahead!

**Year 3 Staff contact details** (also available on the school website [www.goldingtongreenacademy.co.uk](http://www.goldingtongreenacademy.co.uk))

We have an 'Open Door' Policy at Goldington Green Academy. If your child's class teacher is unable to speak to you at the door or you would like to make an appointment to speak with them, please use the contact details below.

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Like little seeds, always  
aiming higher,  
Give, Grow and Aspire.

## Helping Your Child Move into Year 3



In addition to this booklet, there will be a Familiarisation Meeting held early in the Autumn term. This will be an opportunity for your child's new class teacher to further explain and share additional information about routines and procedures in school. If you have any concerns or need advice, please do not hesitate to contact us by email.

**Note: All information contained in the booklet is subject to change due to Covid 19.**

## Routines

To support children in becoming independent learners we ask that parents and carers say goodbye to their children at the exterior classroom door.

Your child may bring a **fresh** piece of fruit or vegetable for break time. This should not be a wrapped bar or 'Fruit Winder' style snack.

It is very important that children bring named water bottle to school every day.

Your child will visit the Library every week and will withdraw books from the library. In Year 3 children's library books stay in their drawer for them to read in class time only.

## Structure of the day

As the children come into school they will complete a learning task, as the register is completed. It is very important that children are on time each morning as if they are late they will miss this important aspect of their learning. The school day will usually follow this routine:

Morning	Afternoon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doors open at 8.30am</li><li>• GPS</li><li>• Maths</li><li>• Playtime at 10:50am</li><li>• English</li><li>• Maths Basic Skills</li><li>• Lunchtime at 12:30pm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Register</li><li>• Guided Reading</li><li>• Topic learning</li><li>• Assembly</li><li>• Home time at 3.00pm</li></ul>

Children are encouraged to use the toilet at playtime and lunchtime so their learning is not interrupted. It is the school expectation that the correct uniform will be worn at all times, including the correct PE kit and the correct footwear. Long hair should be tied back and a pair of small stud earrings maybe worn. Year 3 have PE on Monday and will need to come into school in their PE kit, with their school uniform in their bag to change into.

## Homework

Your child will receive their homework weekly via google classroom. It is important that homework is completed to ensure that routines are in place and your child is ready for Year 3 and beyond. If your child or you are unsure of any of the tasks, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be more than happy to help. Spelling, Times table and Times table superhero will be tested each Friday.

## Reading with your child at home

Children should read five times a week at home. If your child has read to you at home please write a comment in their diary with the date they read. The reading books and diaries should be brought to school every day and the reading diaries will be checked every day. All children that have completed their five reads in the week will achieve reading reward time on Fridays.

## Clubs

Children will be collected from their classroom at the end of the day and taken to after school clubs, including Honeysuckle. There will be variety of lunchtime and after school clubs available and these will be dependent on staff expertise and interests. The majority of clubs are initially for Key Stage 2. Letters will be spent out regarding clubs at the beginning of each term.

## Preparing for Year 3

- ❖ Visit your local library and encourage your child to read books and magazines regularly at home.
- ❖ Encourage children to recall the 2,3, 5- and 10-times tables, both by rote and randomly.
- ❖ Continue to encourage your child to write in cursive script.
- ❖ Reassure your child about the move into Year 3 – it is an exciting move!