**Summer Term June 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the last half term of Year 3! Please read the following for a refresher on our classroom routines and some other information specific to the last 8 weeks of school.

***Reading:***

Please ensure book bags are brought in **every day**. Book change day is as follows:
**3M – Wednesday**. Book bags will be left in school on Wednesday afternoons and given back on Thursday.
**3H – Monday.** Book bags will be left in school on Monday afternoons and given back on Tuesday.

Your child will begin reading longer books if they have not done so already. If your child is not finished with their book, please indicate that you would like to keep the book for another week before we change it.

All children are now writing their own comments in their reading logs at school and are encouraged to continue doing this at home as well. Ideas for what to write are in the beginning of the logs. **We still expect the log to be signed and/or commented on by an adult every week.**

Passport Books for Year 3 are listed at the back of the reading records which offer them the chance to read a variety of fantastic texts. These are books we suggest your child takes home to read during the year. Your child can tick off the book on the passport once they have read it.

***PE:***

PE is back to being on Mondays and Thursdays for **3M**. PE continues to be on Tuesdays and Thursdays for **3H**.

Please ensure your child is not wearing earrings on their PE or swimming day or is able to remove them themselves.

PE kits will be kept in school and will go home each half term to be washed.

PE kits consist of black shorts, plain white t-shirt and black plimsolls. Trainers are allowed to be worn for outside lessons, which we will have a lot of with the warmer weather. Please clearly label every item of your child’s PE kit (including the bag) so that it does not get lost or accidentally swapped with another child’s.

***Homework***

We will continue to send out the spelling homework booklet with words for the children to learn every week. We will also continue with the weekly spelling tests. Maths homework will continue to be set based on what the children have covered in class that week. Children have red books to complete maths homework in. If the children’s maths homework is to be filled out on a sheet, please neatly trim and stick the sheet in the homework book if possible.

All homework will go out on a **Friday** and is due back the following **Tuesday**.

***School uniform:***

Please label your child’s uniform clearly so that we can avoid confusion and can easily return clothing to their owners. Correct school uniform including shoes should be worn to school daily.

***Hot Weather***

As the weather warms up, please make sure your child comes to school with a sunhat on particularly sunny days. Sun cream can also be brought in for the children to self-apply. Also, please send your child into school with a water bottle so they can stay hydrated throughout the day.

***Notable Dates:***

Class Photographs- Thursday 13th June

Fieldwork week- Monday 1st June- Friday 5th June

Celebration Evening (5-7pm)- Monday 15th July

Final Day of Academic Year- Wednesday 24th July

First Day Back to School- Wednesday 4th September

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask your child’s teacher at home time or send an email to the office:

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

Thank you!

Mrs Metcalf and Mr Horry