

# Collingwood Primary School

Welcome to Year 3!

Autumn term



Dear parents and carers,

The Year 3 team would like to welcome you to a new school year. We are looking forward to working alongside you to ensure the best for all our children this year.

**Meet the team!**

**Mrs Sheard**

Year 3 teacher

Team Leader of Years 3 and 4

**Mr Adams**

Year 3 teacher

**Mrs Fairweather**

Teaching Assistant

**Miss Denton**

Teaching Assistant

**Miss Smith**

Teaching Assistant

## Uniform

Please ensure that your child follows the school uniform requirements:

**Boys:** plain grey/black trousers, white polo shirt, grey pullover or school sweatshirt. Flat black trainers or school shoes.

**Girls:** grey skirt or grey/black trousers, white polo shirt, grey cardigan or school sweatshirt, flat black trainers or school shoes. There is also a summer dress in yellow.

*Leggings are not permitted.*

Please ensure your child brings a **water bottle** to school each day. They will take it home daily.

## PE in Year 3

**3RS and 3SA:** Monday and Tuesday

On PE days, children are to **COME TO SCHOOL** wearing their PE kit: yellow t-shirt, black jogging pants/shorts & trainers. Ensure all jewellery is removed on that day. Staff are unable to remove this and it will prevent your child from doing PE.

### Homework and Reading:

Reading is of high priority to us in KS2 and each child will be supplied with an individual reading book tailored to their level, which they will bring home and back on a **daily basis**. We request that children read a **minimum of three times a week**, but have found that children who read a little each night are the ones who make the most progress. From week 2, children will receive weekly spellings on a Monday to be practised and returned by the Friday. They will also have a set of words to practise reading and spelling, in line with their year group. These will be reviewed regularly by class teachers.

Your child's email address and logins for websites that we use within school will be put into your child's reading diary.

### Mathletics & Times Table Rock Stars:

We subscribe to both <http://uk.mathletics.com/> whereby children can practise fun maths skills at a level tailored to them and

<http://trockstars.com> where children can hone their times tables fluency.

### EdShed

<http://spellingshed.com> a spelling resource to aid your child's learning and weekly homework for spellings.

### Music: Charanga YUMU

[charanga.com/yumu](http://charanga.com/yumu) where children can continue their music learning at home.

### Purple Mash

<https://www.purplemash.com> children can learn about wide ranging topics from across the curriculum and play different educational games.

### Save the dates!

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October: Road Safety Pedestrian Training  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November: Trip to Hancock Museum (Egyptians)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Festival  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3/4 to Pantomime at Exchange Theatre

### School term dates:

Holiday	Break up	Return to school
Autumn half term 2025	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Teacher Training Day Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2025		
Christmas 2025	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Spring half term 2026	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Easter 2026	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
May bank holiday: Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May		
Summer half term 2026	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Teacher Training Day Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		
Summer 2026	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	

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