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Class 3 Parent Letter – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to be welcoming the children into Class 3 at the start of a new school year. We are looking forward to helping everyone get settled and we are excited about what the year ahead has in store. It is wonderful to be welcoming new faces to the class and to be welcoming back our Year 4s too.

We will all be getting used to some changes at the start of the new term, whether it be our different classmates, the change of classroom, or the new teachers. We hope this letter is helpful for parents, carers and children as we all get into new routines. Please do not hesitate to speak to the class teachers or get in touch with the office if there is anything you are unsure about or that we can help with.

Mr Cunningham and Mrs Barnsley are the Class 3 teachers this year. Children will also be supported by Mrs Ward. Here is the teaching timetable for Class 3:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Barnsley	Mr Cunningham PE	Mr Cunningham	Mr Cunningham	Mr Cunningham PE

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Times:

A reminder that Class 3's classroom door is now the one facing out towards the MUGA pitch (previously Class 4's).

The door will open at 8.45am and children have until 8.55am to arrive in class, as this is when the register will close. If your child arrives later than this time, please enter school with them through the office door instead.

The school day now ends at 3.20pm. Children should be collected from the class door.

PE:

PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. In Class 3, **we ask that children come to school wearing their PE kit on these days**. Children will wear their PE kit for the

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whole day. This allows them to make the most of their time in PE lessons, rather than needing to get changed twice in school. We really appreciate your support with this. Please note that PE could be indoor or outdoor, so we ask that children come into school wearing trainers and suitable layers of clothing for either setting.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit still fits and is **clearly labelled**.

Children should also keep **a labelled pair of pumps** permanently in school for use in different activities, including for indoor PE.

If gum shields or shin pads should be brought in for certain activities, we will communicate with you in advance to starting these units of work.

On Tuesdays this term, PE lessons will be led by a coach from Dallam School, which should be an exciting opportunity for the whole class to develop their skills and grow in confidence.

Some of the topics we will be learning about this half-term:

Literacy – Adventure Stories and Instructions

Maths – Place Value

Science – Rocks

History – Space Travellers

RE – Why do many people celebrate and give thanks at harvest time?

Computing – Online Safety and how the Internet works

DT – Inventors and Inventions

French – Family and Friends

We will be also learning more in Geography, Art, Music, PSHE, PE and in our wider curriculum.

Homework:

We will start setting homework next week (w/c 7th September). Please see the 'Homework in Class 3' sheet attached for all you need to know about homework arrangements and expectations.

Other things to note:

- Please provide your child with a healthy snack for break time.
- Please keep your child's Yellow Homework Folder in book bag and make sure their book bag is in school every day.
- Please make sure your child has a pair of named black pumps in school to wear.
- Please check that your child's name is in their clothes, bags and shoes, so any lost items can be returned swiftly to the correct child.
- Children are not to bring toys or similar items into school.
- No pencil cases please.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Cunningham and Mrs Barnsley

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'I have come that you may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10 v10