



Woodstone Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Monday 5th January 2026

Pine Class (Year 3) Spring Term Letter

Welcome back!

Welcome back after what we hope was a wonderful Christmas for you and your families. We are looking forward to a new term and continuing our learning and development for the rest of this year. Mrs Leaney will continue to teach on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs O'Connor on a Thursday and Friday. Miss Tyrer will continue to support the class every morning and most afternoons and Mrs Edwards will still be a part of our team guiding the children in their ICT lessons. At the start of Year 3, we included a carpet area in the classroom to help make the transition into Key Stage 2 as smooth as possible. Now that the children have settled into KS2 routines and expectations, we feel they are ready for a more 'Key Stage 2' learning environment. For this reason, we will have a new classroom layout and will no longer have a carpet area, allowing us to treat and support the children as confident KS2 learners.

P.E.

Our PE lessons will be on a Monday morning and a Thursday afternoon. Children will need **BOTH** an indoor and outdoor PE kit for these lessons and **they should remain in school all week and MUST be named**. Their kit should include:

Outdoor: trainers suitable for playground and field, tracksuit bottoms, blue or white t-shirt, sweatshirt.

Indoor: pumps, a blue or white t-shirt (preferably a Woodstone PE t-shirt) and blue or black shorts

Jewellery, including earrings, cannot be worn for any PE lessons.

Homework

-Maths/Grammar: This will be given out on alternate Fridays and is due back in the following Thursday.

-TTRS: Times Tables Rock Stars. This will be set on a Friday after school for completion by the following Friday morning. Children are expected to play for 15 minutes each week, but it is up to them how they do this! This will be monitored and any children who have not completed it will be expected to do this in their own time at school. If there are any questions or concerns, please come and ask.

-Reading: Children are required to read at least 3 times per week, for a minimum of 15 minutes each time. We also strongly suggest you read to your children too as this is so beneficial to them. Please ensure any reading at home is recorded in your child's reading diary which will be checked on a Monday.

Things to note...

- Tuck shop is available at break times for your child to purchase a range of snacks, or alternatively you can provide your own snack for them to have. The tuck shop isn't expensive so the children will not need a lot of money. Please send any money in a named purse/wallet.

- Please look at our class 'Curriculum Overview' with information on what the children will be learning this term. This can be found on the school website, Classes tab- Pine Class- Curriculum Overviews.

- Please regularly check the school website for updates on what we have been doing in class! You can find this under Classes tab- Pine Class- Year 3 Class News.

- The contact email for Pine Class is year3@woodstone.leics.sch.uk. Please feel free to email us with any questions or concerns you may have. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

Key dates

Saturday 17th January – Woodstone Cross Country

Tuesday 10th & Thursday 12th February – Parent Consultation Evenings (Details to follow)

Spring Term 2 – Swimming (Details to follow)

Monday 2nd March – Pine Class trip to Leicester Cathedral (Details to follow)

Friday 20th March – Pine Class Golden Book Assembly

Friday 27th Match – School closes for Easter

Kind regards,

Mrs Leaney & Mrs O'Connor

