

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Alloa Class! I hope you all had a lovely summer and your child is looking forward to the year ahead. In this letter I have included some information which will help you this coming year.

Our **P.E.** lessons will take place on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Your child will need to wear dark coloured shorts and a white t-shirt for indoor P.E. sessions and for outdoor P.E. sessions they will need to wear trainers/plimsolls, a white t-shirt and a dark tracksuit top and bottoms if the weather is cold. Please ensure that all of your child's P.E kit has their full name inside. I would recommend that your child's P.E. kit remains in school for the duration of each half term to ensure they always have it, or if it is taken home on a Friday to be washed then it is brought back on Monday ready for the week.

From next week we will begin setting homework on **Fridays**, to be handed back the following **Wednesday**. Homework in Year 3 will vary depending on what we have been learning that week and may include Reading, Writing, Maths and Topic work. In addition, your child will receive spellings and times tables to practise based on those they are learning in school. These will be tested each week. Regular practise will really support your child's development in these key skills.

As your child is now in Year 3, they will be able to buy healthy snacks at break time. Your child may bring in a small amount of money in either a purse or wallet that has been named.

Yesterday you received two copies of our Home School Agreement which has been shared with the children in school. I would appreciate if both you and your child could sign the agreement and return one copy to school, while keeping one copy for yourselves.

This term in Year 3, we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. To aid the children's learning, we will be taking the children on a trip to London to visit the British Museum. The children will be looking at artefacts as well as learning about Egyptian mummies in greater depth. This will be taking place on 15<sup>th</sup> October. They will also participate in an Egyptian workshop which will be taking place on 6<sup>th</sup> November. More information about these visits/visitors will come home nearer the time.

Thank you for your support and we are looking forward to an exciting year. If there is anything else you wish to know, or you have any other questions please do not hesitate to speak to the Alloa team or myself after school.

Many thanks

Miss Knight, Mrs Bavastock and Mrs Belcher

Alloa Class Team