Moving up to Year 3

Your child will be moving into Year 3 in September and we wanted to share with you some changes that they will experience. Children will begin to prepare for the transition during the Summer term.

Arriving and Leaving School

Children can enter school from the main gate on London Road. Parents can accompany them or let them walk to the class themselves.

Children should be collected from either the classroom door (by using the above entrance) or by waiting along the footpath opposite their class. They will stay with the member of staff outside until collected. No child is allowed outside the gate without an adult. To ensure our safeguarding, we would be grateful if you could acknowledge you have collected your child, if they are speaking with another parent.

Class Page

Continue to view the class page for regular notices from the classteacher, daily routines and updates.

Homework will also be uploaded to the relevant tab.

Open Door

We continue with our "Open Door" policy. If you have any concern, please let us know by using the class e-mail <u>year3@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk</u> from September 2021.

We will then contact you or arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time.











New Opportunities

Your child will be introduced to new opportunities from Year 3 and include the following:

- Will begin to learn Spanish
- Will attend weekly swimming sessions during the Summer term
- Will be able to take up individual music tuition for clarinet, drumming, flute, guitar or piano

Snacks & Break times

Children are no longer entitled to the free fruit and vegetable scheme. Therefore, a piece of fresh or dried fruit or vegetable should be provided for them to have during morning break time.

On occasions we have fruit provided by the Harlow Food Bank.

Break and lunch play will take place on the main playground and meadow. In the summer term the whole school will use the field as normal.

There will be no afternoon break as held when they were in the Infants.



Looking forward to seeing you all in Year 3

Lunchtime

You are no longer entitled to the universal free school meal scheme and will now be charged for school dinners through our Parentmail system. If you are on a low income, please complete the <u>on-line form</u> available by following the link via our website on the "Food & Drink" tab to make a claim for free school meal entitlement.

All meals are pre-ordered using our parentmail form two weeks in advance. They may not always be in the first sitting as they will now be rotated to allow fairness to all.

During the summer months they can use the outside picnic tables if they are bringing a healthy packed lunch.