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Welcome to Year 3 & 4 in Honey Bee Class!



The adults working with you this year

Class Teacher: Mrs Baker

LSAs: Miss Pelosi (Monday to Thursday) Miss Bacon (AM)

PE: Mr Goldsmith (Sports Coach)

Science (Y4): Mrs Denness

General Information

Hello! I recently got married, so I am now Mrs Baker. I have been at Brighstone Primary School for two years now and feel that I have settled in nicely. I am extremely excited to get to know the Year 3s in Honey Bee class and feel honoured that I get to teach the Year 4s for the second year running. Children will all come in through the double doors to the Roy Bromley rooms each day. At the end of the day, children will exit via the single door at the far side.

Emails: The email address for Honey Bee Class has been set up as teacher.honeybee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk. It will be checked at some point every day. However, if your enquiry needs an immediate acknowledgement or reply, then please contact the main school office.

Equipment: Children will all choose a reading book this week, which will be kept at school; however, if they wish to bring one in from home, this is also ok. We will be distributing reading records over the coming weeks and this will be expected to come in each morning, as well as a named water bottle in their school bag. Children do not need to bring in any equipment as everything they will need will be provided in class; however, if they wish to bring one in, pencil cases will be allowed but must remain in their classroom drawer.

PE: The PE day will be Thursday. They will have the whole afternoon doing PE. Children must come to school in their PE kit on this day. This will save lots of time changing and give the children more time for sports! If for any reason there is something else that has been organised for Thursday afternoons, we will make sure that PE is rescheduled to another day/time so that the children don't miss out on PE for that week.

Break time snack:

The school does not provide a snack for Year 3/4 children. If you would like your child to have a morning snack, it must be fruit and it can be brought in daily. Only water is permitted in water bottles.

Golden Worship

Golden Worship takes place in the hall on Friday mornings at 8.35am. Parents/carers and grandparents are welcome to join us to celebrate their child's achievements. Texts are sent home on Wednesdays to let you know if your child is in the Golden Book that week.



Topics

A Topic Web will be sent out at the beginning of every half term that explains what we will be learning and the subjects that will be focused on.



Homework, Spellings and Reading



Homework for each half term, along with regular spellings to be practised at home, will be provided in the green homework book and blue spellings book. We will be reading daily in school but we also encourage it at home. You can also help your child by regularly practising times tables.

Trips

I am busy putting together a list of trips which will take place throughout the school year; details of these will be sent out in due course.

Attendance

At Brighstone, we expect all children to have a minimum attendance of 96.5% and to start the school day punctually. This is key to ensure that children are settled, ready and focused for their learning that day as soon as lessons start at 8.30am! The field gate will be locked at 8.30am, so after that please enter school via the main entrance.



Parents' Evenings

Our first parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 21st November and Wednesday 22nd November. You will be able to book slots for this via the school office once the letter is sent out. The spring and summer parents evenings will take place during the weeks commencing 4th March and 15th July.