



Newsletter 2024 - 2025

Welcome to Year 3 & 4 in Honey Bee Class!



The adults working with you this year

Class Teacher: Mrs Baker

LSA: Miss Pelosi

PE: Mr Goldsmith (Sports Coach)

Science (Y4): Mrs Denness

General Information

Hello! Most of you know me by now, but if you don't, I am Mrs Baker. I have been at Brighstone Primary School for three years now (time flies by so quickly!). I am extremely excited to get to know all of the new children in Honey Bee Class. 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 several times per week; however, if your enquiry needs an immediate acknowledgement or reply, then please contact the main school office on 740285 or office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk.

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 days will be Thursday and Friday and children will need to come into school in their PE kits on both of these days. This will save lots of time changing and give the children more time for sports!

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 a piece of 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. External achievements are celebrated on the last Friday of each half term.



Topics

A Topic Web will be sent out at the beginning of every half term that explains what we will be learning in each subject.



Homework and Reading



Homework for each half term will be sent home in a green book, as well as spellings to practise which will be sent home in a small blue spellings book.

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. Letters with more information will be sent out before each trip.

Attendance

At Brighstone we expect all children to have a minimum attendance of 96.5% and to start the school day punctually at 8.30am. This is key to ensure that children are settled, ready and focused for their learning that day as soon as lessons start at 8.40am! The gates will be locked at 8.30am so after that please enter school via the main entrance.



Parents' Evenings

Our first parents' evening will take place on Tuesday 24th September, from 3:15pm - 5:30pm. You will be able to book slots for this via the school office. We will send you more information about the spring and summer parents' evenings in due course.