

## Welcome to Year 3

### Year 3

	Class teachers		
3H	Miss Hall		
3B	Miss Berry		
Specialist Teachers			
PE	Mrs Prior/sports coaches		
<b>Art/computing</b>	Miss Dockerty		
French	Mrs Henderson/Mrs Sunley		
Music	Miss Marsden		

### **Routines**

- Lunch time is from 12:10pm to 1pm.
- Please ensure you inform the class teacher/ office if your child is being collected by someone else. We are unable to release your child to another adult without this communication.
- The children need a water bottle, lunch (unless having school dinner), reading book and spelling book every day.
- Prescribed medicines to be taken to the office.
- For HT1, PE will be on Monday. In weeks 2-7 children will also have swimming. 3H's swimming will be on Wednesday and Thursday. 3B's swimming will be on Wednesday and Friday. Children should wear their PE kit to school on these days.



# Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day

### **Our school values: RESPECT**

Our core values of RESPECT underpin everything we do.









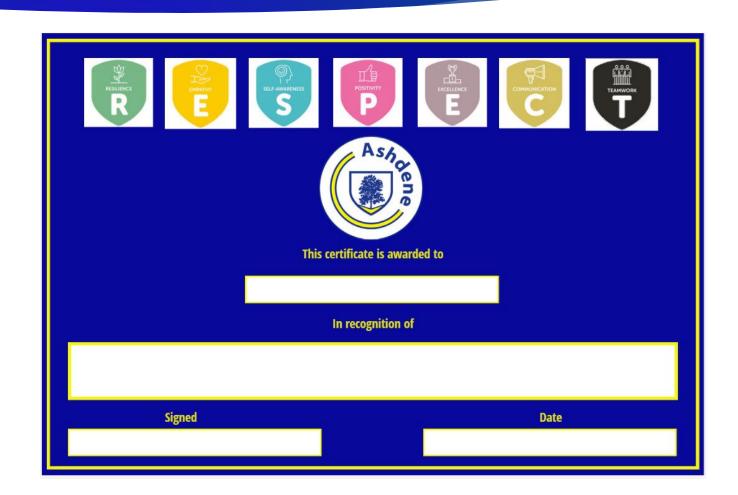






### Celebrating our values

- Each Monday, we celebrate children who have shown the RESPECT values from each class.
- Each week we have a different RESPECT focus
- If your child has won an award, you will be invited in (in person or via teams) to celebrate with them during this assembly



### **Attendance**









Children to enter through the doors on the KS2 playground between 8:45 and 8:55am.

If children are late, they should enter through the school office, with an adult to sign them in. If your child arrives after 9am they will receive a late mark. If your child arrives after 9:20, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Children will be dismissed at 3:30pm from the KS2 hall doors. 3B will be on your left and 3H on your right.

- Regular and punctual attendance in school is essential
- When a child misses school, this disrupts their learning
- If children are missing school due to unauthorised absences, the learning lost cannot be caught up

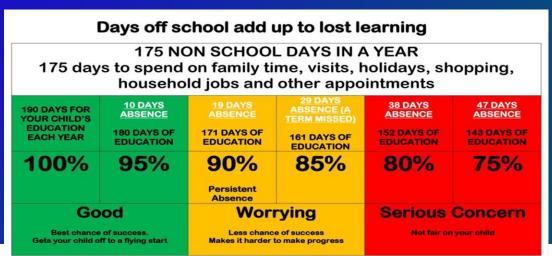
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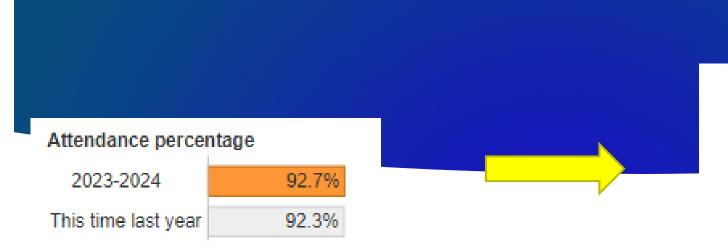
All children should be aiming to achieve a minimum of 97% attendance, apart from those with chronic health issues.

Excellent attendance at school is important to allow children to fulfil their potential. Days off school soon add up and frequent late arrival impacts important learning at the start of the day. It can be hard for children to catch up on vital information missed, which can significantly impede their academic progress and overall well-being.

#### **Every Minute Counts**

Lateness = Lost Learning (Figures below are calculated over a school year)		
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!	
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!	
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!	
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!	
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!	





#### Absences

- 10 authorised absences
- 14 unauthorised absences
- 12 days missed
- 3 sessions late before register closed
- 5 periods of absence due to illness
- 9 broken weeks

#### Absence patterns

Absence before or after school holiday

WRITING	Above 90% Att	Below 90% Att
% GDS	41%	14%
% EXS+	95%	71%

GPS	Above 90% Att	Below 90% Att
% HS	79%	50%
% AS	98%	66%
Av.	114	106
Scaled		
Score		

READING	Above 90% Att	Below 90% Att
% HS	63%	33%
% AS+	95%	83%
Av. Scaled Score	111	109

MATHS	Above 90% Att	Below 90% Att
% HS	54%	33%
% AS	100%	66%
Av.	111	107
Scaled		
Score		



## Working together to improve school attendance

Statutory guidance for maintained schools, academies, independent schools and local authorities



### PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force on 19 August 2024.

#### Penalty Notices will be issued for

Term time leave: Penalty Notice fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days.

10 Sessions of Unauthorised absence in a rolling 10 week period: A Penalty Notices may be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absences in a 10 week period.

However, we retain the discretion to issue a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met. For example, where parents are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the above thresholds.

#### Per Parent/Per Child

Penalty Notice fines will continue to be issued per parent per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

#### First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular school attendance the fine will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days of the issue, reducing to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

(Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

#### Second Offence

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first penalty notice, for either term time leave or irregular attendance the second penalty notice will be charged at:

£160 if paid within 28 days. (Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

#### Third Offence

On the third time that an offence is committed within 3 years of the first penalty notice for either a term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued. The case may proceed to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of 'Failure to send a child to school' the Magistrates can impose a fine up to £1000 or legal proceedings under Section444 (1a) can include a fine of up to £2500.

### **Uniform**







- Our school uniform is now supplied by Express Uniform. The school uniform policy can be found
  on the school website along with a link to our online shop. This academic year, pupils can wear
  the royal blue or new navy blue jumpers/cardigans
- High expectations of presentation for all pupils
- Children should come to school in their PE kit on allocated PE days (and swimming HT1). This
  must be our new PE kit (navy)
- Please see the uniform policy for details on what is the Ashdene PE kit: wearing own sports clothes is not acceptable.

- If your child cannot meet uniform expectations (i.e. they have grown out of their school shoes) please inform your class teacher by email, including when this will be resolved
- If children are wearing incorrect uniform or P.E kit, parents will be contacted. Children can be sent home.
- If families are struggling with the purchase of uniform, please contact school.

### Expectations, rewards and behaviour

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### Expectations, rewards and behaviour

### Walking in the corridors









Silence unless talking to an adult.



Walk on the left.



Walk in single file.

























Arrive on time.



Wear the correct uniform.



Have the correct equipment.



Silence in the corridors.



Put your things away quickly.



Greet your teacher at the door.



**Greet your classmates.** 



Start your task.





















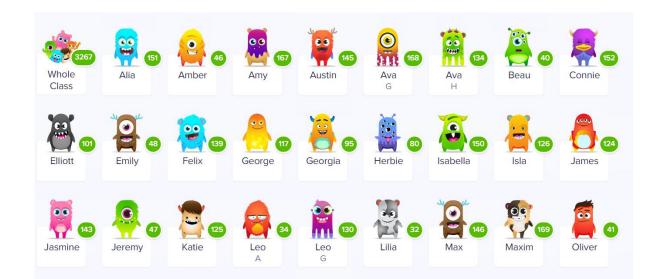






## **Expectations, rewards and behaviour**

- Merits awarded for demonstrations of the RESPECT values
- Merit shop at the end of each half term
- Consequences known by the children
- Focus on reflection, restoration and resolution



### **Excellence at Ashdene**





If you show the RESPECT characteristics, you will earn merits that you can spend at the merit shop each term.



If you are not ready, respectful or responsible, an adult will give you a warning.



If you continue to not be ready, respectful and responsible, you will have a C1 consequence.

C1 = Missing 10 minutes of playtime.



If you do not correct your behaviour or refuse to follow instructions, you will have a C2.

C2 = Missing 10 minutes of playtime and spending 10 minutes in another classroom.



If you playfight, cause damage to property, cause unintentional harm due to poor choices, show disrespect to others or use threatening words or behaviour, you will have a C3.

C3 = Missing 30 minutes of lunchtime. Your parents will be contacted



If you cause intentional harm, deliberately damage property, swear, use racist or homophobic language, bully another person or force someone to do something they don't want to do, you will have a C4.

C4 = Missing bracktime and working outside the headteacher office for the afternoon. Your parents will be contacted.









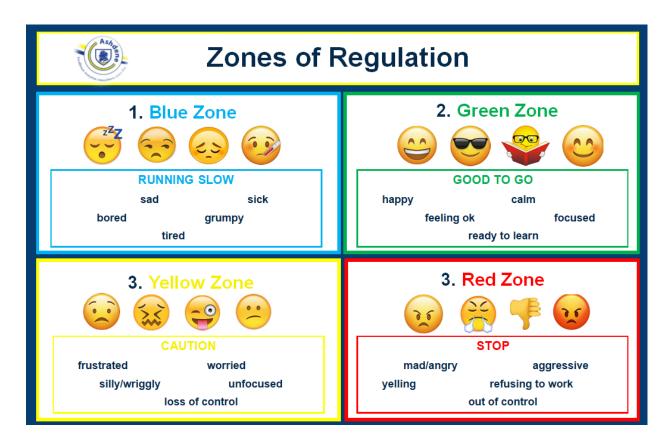






### **ZONES** of regulation

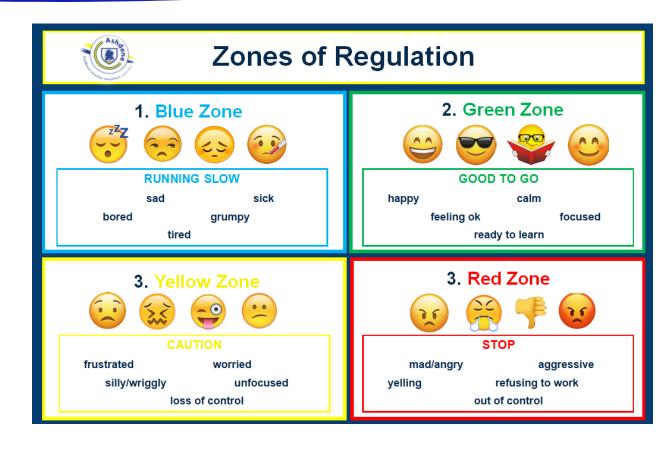
- Zones of Regulation is an internationally renowned curriculum aimed to develop the children's self-regulation and emotional control
- From time to time, all of us (including adults!) find it hard to manage strong feelings such as worry, anger, restlessness and this stops us from getting on with our day effectively.
- Using the 4 zones, we will teach and support the children to develop self-regulation strategies to help them cope with these feelings so they can get back to feeling calm and ready to learn



### **ZONES** of regulation

#### Zones of regulation aims to:

- Increase their emotional vocabulary so the can explain how they are feeling
- Recognise when other people are in different zones, thus further developing empathy
- Understand their emotions, sensory experiences such as lack of sleep or hunger and their environment might influence which zone they are in
- Further develop problem-solving skills and resilience
- Identify a range of strategies that will support them to access both learning and wider school opportunities



### Curriculum

























#### Being me in my world

Mission focus: Cooperation, creativity and E-safety self confidence

#### Personal Development Commando Joe

Wider Curriculum Clubs Available Yoga, choir, art, football, netball, drama, cooking, French, sewing, archery, chess, clay creators, computing, dodgeball

#### **Trips and Visits**

Visit to Tatton Park - 27.9.24





#### English

Inspirational





Class Story

Genres for writing: Narrative Advert: Posters and tickets Instructions Recount (news report) Non-chronological reports

Within writing, Year 3 will be focusing on: Ensuring narrative has a clear structure by introducing paragraphs around a theme Ising effective word choices and there suitability to the genre

Inderstanding the purpose of non-chronological - Writing consistently in the past tense Correctly using all taught punctuation across

Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause - Proof reading and self editing

#### Poetry

The poem Year 3 are studying and learning to recite this half term is 'Three Limericks' by Michael Rosen

#### Maths

#### Week 1 - 3 To know and use number (Place Value):

Recognising the place value of each digit in a three-digit number Estimating numbers Comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000 Counting in multiples of 4, 8, 50, 100 100 more or less than any given number Reading and writing numbers up to 1000 in words and digits

#### Week 4-7

To add, subtract: - Add and subtract, 3-digit numbers and hundreds

Add and subtract, 3-digit numbers and tens Add and subtract, 3-digit numbers and ones Add and subtract 3-digit numbers using formal written methods

Solve problems, including missing numbers an using number facts

Estimating the answers and using the inverse method to check answers

#### Mental Maths Times tables x2, x5, x10, x4



#### Science

The Year 3 science topic this half term is Animals including humans. Children will learn about the nutrients the body needs to survive, the skeleton along with the joints and muscles.

#### Spellings

A new list will be handed out on a Monday, Spellings will be tested every

We will expect the children to learn the spelling pattern and apply this in their

#### History

ear 3 will be looking at the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children will be learn about the significance of each time period; the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age.

Computing

Year 3 will be learning about computer

Children will be using the laptops to

develop their knowledge of the

relationship between inputs, processes,

and outputs.



#### Music

Miss Marsden will be teaching music to Y3 this half term. They will be learning to play the Dood.





This half term Year 3 are looking at invasion games, with a particular focus on dodgeball. A swimming instructor will be teaching the Y3 children to swim.

#### D&T

Year 3 will be completing a textile project on Stone Age. This will link to our history topic.

#### French

Mrs Sunley will be teaching the Year 3 French lessons this half term. They will be learning greetings, numbers and colours.



How important is it for lewish people to do what God asks them to



#### Shared with parents each half term to give you an overview of your child's learning



### **Personal Development**





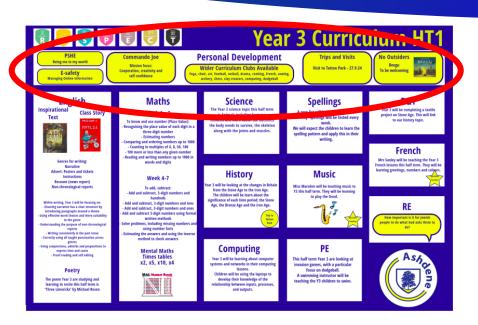












#### Within the curriculum

- Weekly 'Vote for schools' and 'Picture News' assemblies
- Pupil voice voting
- RESPECT sessions
- Music performance for families
- Weekly PSHE lessons
- Half-termly No Outsiders lessons

#### **Specific to Year 3**

- Able to apply for a different pupil leadership roles
- Tatton Park visit (HT1)
- Christmas Pantomime (HT2)
- Forces and Magnets Workshop (HT3/4)
- Egyptian Museum (HT5)
- Road Safety (HT5)
- Whole School visit to Chester Zoo (HT6)
- Sporting events
- Parent music performances

### Homework











### Online homework tasks are set each Friday

Maths	<b>English</b>
MyMaths.com (weekly) TT Rockstars	SPaG.com (fortnightly) Practise spellings Read for at least 20 minutes each day

- Online homework (Maths and SPaG) will be checked by teachers weekly
- Teachers will regularly check in with reading progress and set targets for completion of reading books
- Spelling test each Friday
- We expect parents to support us and ensure homework is completed. If maths and SPaG homework is not completed, children will stay in during their break time to complete it. If children are not completing all their homework tasks, including spelling and reading, parents will be contacted.

### **Spelling**













- We have updated our spelling curriculum this year and will be teaching spelling using resources from 'Spelling Shed'.
- Children can access the site to play games which will help them practise their taught spellings
- Login info will be sent home at the beginning of next week alongside some 'how to' guides
- Please bear with us as it is new! Any questions once we are started, feel free to contact us and we will do our best to resolve them

### How to help at home











How to help at home documents are available on class page of school website.

Repeated practice of fundamentals (i.e. x tables) helps secure depth of understanding.

#### **Year 3 Expectations**

- Children should be able to quickly recall times table facts at speed in preparation for their MTC in Year 4.
- Read for 30 minutes each day (at least 20 at home)
- Spellings are practised regularly
- Homework is completed, with care and focus, on-time
- Children become more independent in taking responsibility for homework and personal organisation

#### How to help at home: Year 3

successful in many areas of the maths curriculum such as multiplication, division, fractions and area. Our aim in Year 3 is to ensure children prepare themselves for the multiplication Times Table Check (MTC), which they will sit in Year 4. We will be practicing quick recall of times tables as frequently as possible. Below are some ideas you could try at home to help your child.

Use the facts you know to work out the ones you don't. If you know the x2 table, you can double these facts so that you know the x4 table. If you know the x4 table, you can double this to know the x8 table and so on. For example, if you know 3 x 4 is 12, you know that 6 x

The game rock paper scissors with a twist! After saying 'Rock, paper, scissors' each player shows between 2 and 10 fingers to their partner. You both then multiply the numbers to find the product. The first person to shout out the correct answer wins.

https://play.ttrockstars.com The way children answer questions when playing this online game is very similar to the MTC. Regularly playing on this will be excellent preparation. The Sound Check on TT Rockstars replicates the test and we

recommend that your child practices this regularly Other online games/websites

Get some paper cups and write times table facts on the outside and the answers on the inside. Give children one minute to answer as many questions on the cups as they can. Each one they get right; they can use to build a tower. Challenge them to get a taller tower each

When you're out shopping, if you're paying with cash, see if your child can work out how much change you will get. This could either be exact or an estimate based on rounding the cost of something to a whole

MA2: Round & Adjust

63 - 100 + 3

Time is a tricky one for the children to get their heads around and unfortunately, we don't always have the time to teach the time! If you have an analogue clock at home, ask your child the time as often as possible and talk to them about how the hands on the clock identify the hour and the minute. This will help them get used to the clock and you will be able to address any misconceptions with them. Here are some websites with fun games the children can play to practise the time.

tps://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?g=telling+time

Throughout the year, your child will focus on different mental strategies in class. Although we no longer set this as formal homework, please continue to support your child by giving them different calculations and asking them which strategy they would use and why in order to solve it.

MA6: Number Bonds 43 + 9 + 7 + 21 = 80 50 30	MA2: Round & Adjust 45 + 97 = 142 45 + 100 - 3 145 - 3 = 142	MS4s: Counting On 302 - 297 = 5	
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### Reading

- We want all children to be fluent readers and develop a love for reading.
- Fluency is reading with pace, expression, intonation and reading for meaning.
- Children have the opportunity to read every day in school.
- They should all have a reading book which they bring in each day and take home each evening.
- All children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes at home, every day shared and/or independently.
- All children in KS2 are able to borrow independent reading books from our extensive library.
  Please ensure books are returned promptly upon completion to keep the library well-stocked.

### Reading



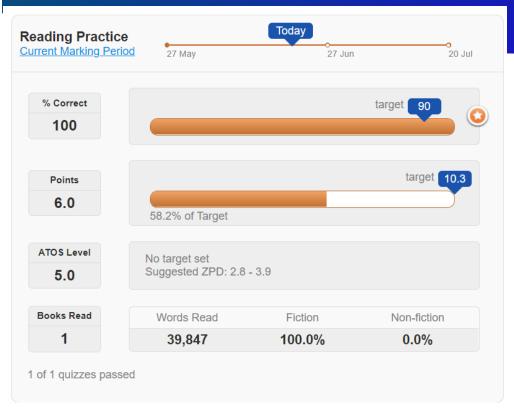












- Children are set a personal points target
- Calculated by an algorithm which calculates points based on reading ability, length of the half term and reading for 30mins each day
- Every child should reach their personal target each half term





### Parent engagement

What	Why	When
Curriculum overviews and knowledge jigsaws shared half termly	You know what your children are learning	Half termly
Weekly school newsletter	Information about events, important information, personal development of our pupils and photos of what each year group have been up to	Weekly
Interim reports and books shared	Sent home prior to parents' evenings so you are informed about your child's academic progress An opportunity to talk through learning with your child and celebrate the pride they have in their work	Interim reports - Half termly Books – Autumn and Spring terms
Parents' evenings	An opportunity to discuss progress and personal development	Autumn and Spring terms
Parent lunches	An opportunity to join your child's year group for lunch and engage in discussion	
Parent Open Sessions	An opportunity to walk around school and see learning in action. Each session will have a different subject focus.	
Invitations to celebration assemblies	An opportunity to celebrate with your child when they receive an award	Individual invites will be sent to families of weekly winners

### **Year 3 Key Dates**

Whole-school dates		Year group specific dates	
Swimming lessons	HT1 9th Sept – 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tatton Park Visit	27 <sup>th</sup> September
Parents' evenings	16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Forces and Magnets Workshop	HT3/4
Individual photos	11 <sup>th</sup> November	Egyptian Museum	HT5
KS2 Panto – Stockport Plaza	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Road Safety	HT5
Christmas performance	17 <sup>th</sup> December	Music performances	TBC
Sports Day	22 <sup>nd</sup> May (Res 9 <sup>th</sup> June)	Parent lunch	TBC
Chester Zoo	HT6		

### Communication

You can communicate with your child's class teacher through the class email accounts. These are not checked whilst teaching. Please allow 48 hours for a response.

For any urgent messages, please call or email the office.

3H@ashdeneschool.net

3B@ashdeneschool.net

### Our Amazing PTA



Our amazing PTA work tirelessly to both put on incredible events for our children and to raise money for the school. Without them, we wouldn't have the immersive room, the new lockers for Key Stage 2 or the ice cream van to celebrate the end of last year.

The PTA are always looking for help no matter how big or small. If you would like to offer your support let the PTA know as anything you can offer is greatly appreciated!

September - Movie Night
October - Sweetie comes
November - Disco
November - Xmas Fair
February - Movie night
March - Wonka bars in line with World Book Day
May - Summer Disco
June - Summer fair