

Welcome back!

When you return to school on Thursday 3rd, you will be in **Year 3!**

Message from Mrs Whiffin:

I hope you have had a lovely summer holiday. I am very much looking forward to seeing you all this week in our new classroom. I imagine we will all be thinking and wondering about what school will be like when we come back: I am feeling what I call "nervcited," a mixture of nervous and excited. I have started work on my book of "Things I Love," and can't wait to share it with you on our first day back and see what you have done. During Thursday and Friday, we will spend time making sure that we feel confident about the ways in which school will be the same as the last time we were here, or how it may be different. We will have plenty of time to be able to share our thoughts, worries and feelings if we want to.

I am very excited that we are going to start term by reading a wonderful book by a writer that I know some of you already love, Oliver Jeffers. We will use this book to help us to have some interesting discussions and create some beautiful work all about our very special planet, planet Earth.



You need to arrive at school **between 8:30am and 8:40am**, so that our lessons can start at 8:40.

You will come into school through the front gate.



Walk down the steps.



Or you could arrive at the field gate.



This is the Year 3 door.



Here is our classroom.



When you arrive at school, you will need to wash your hands and put your things onto your peg.

Please only bring (when needed):

- *coat
- *bookbag or drawstring bag
- *packed lunch (if you are having one)
- *healthy snack
- *water bottle
- *PE bag (please bring on a Monday, it will come home on a Friday)

We are really looking forward to seeing everyone back at school. When you return, you may notice a few exciting changes around school:

The library has been refurbished.



The Forest School area is bigger and has a new fence.



In the hall, we have a new climbing wall.



The Reception outside area is bigger and has a new grassed area.



The area by the front steps has had a big tidy-up!



We will spending the first few days settling into our new classroom, talking about what we have all been up to since you were last in school, and enjoying being back together.

Don't worry if you think you may have forgotten a few of the things you've been taught in school, or if you didn't do all of the work that was set whilst you were at home. We will be finding out what you can remember and helping you to practise lots of new skills.

I am looking forward to seeing you on Thursday!

Mrs Whiffin