



# Welcome!



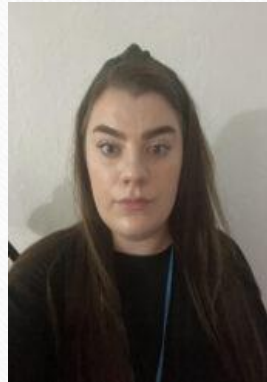


# Who's who in Year 3

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**Miss Brennan**



**Miss Colley**



**Mrs Gahan**



**Mrs Smith**



**Mrs Passmore  
(Lower KS2 Lead)**



Attendance Matters



# Attendance and Punctuality

We expect every child to attend **every day**, arriving at school **on time**.

This gives your child the best opportunity to make **progress** in their learning and in their social skills.

Our aim is for every child to have at least 97% attendance. More than 6 days absence in a school year will drop their attendance below this target.

If you are struggling to get your child into school every day on time, please ask us for help.

We have a lot of rewards in school for children attending school every day. (5 for 5. class potato head rewards)





# MFL – Spanish

- Year 3 start to learn Spanish with Senor Pena. The lesson takes place every Wednesday afternoon and they start learning about number from 0-10 and the days of the week.



Senor  
Pena



# Homework

- Literacy and Maths homework goes home on a Friday and is expected to be returned on Friday.
- Spelling homework is given out on a Friday and should be returned on a Friday.
- Homework is to be completed to a high standard and should be done in pencil.

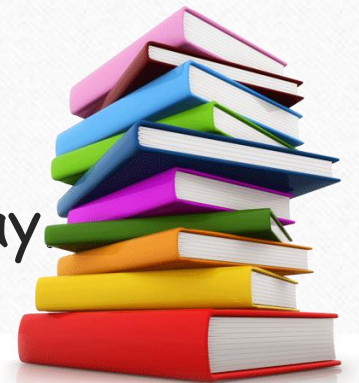




# Reading at home

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- Reading at home is one of the best ways you can help support your child and it is very important for your child to read regularly at home!
- Children can also log onto Bug Club where they can read online books. Log in details will be given out.
- Children are expected to bring their reading log in on a Friday



# Behaviour



- At Mersey Park we have a positive behaviour system where good behaviour is praised and rewarded.
- Our school values of 'Be Nice, Work Hard and Never Give up' are evident in all areas of school life.
- Reward charts, class dojo to encourage positive behaviour.



# PE days

- Children have been given PE shorts, T shirt and PE bag that is kept in school.
- PE pumps or trainers are needed in school everyday.
- The PE day in Year 3 is Tuesday.







# Times Tables



- We are going to have a strong focus on times tables this year. Every child has their own individual times table booklet which they complete daily in class. We will send home regular times table practise for you to complete with them at home, in preparation for the National Curriculum Times Table Test. They will sit this in Year 4.



# Growth Mindset

- In Year 3 we very much encourage the children to have a Mersey Park Mindset. This means we show the children what it means to 'Never Give Up'. We embrace challenges and teach the children that it is definitely ok to make mistakes because this means we're trying something new and we're learning.





# My Happy Mind

- Last year we introduced a program to all year groups at school called My Happy mind. My Happy mind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!
- My Happy mind is delivered in schools by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these strategies throughout the day.



# Trips

- Autumn Term - Birkenhead park
- (3B Monday 2nd October) (3C Tuesday 3rd October)
- Spring Term - Liverpool Trip - The Liverpool Museum
- Summer Term - Port Sunlight Trip

We try and keep costs to a minimum in Year 3. The costs for trips will be for transports for coaches. School will try and subsidize and we will give you plenty of notice for payments and dates.





# Medical Tracker

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- Record and track first aid incidents
- Record and track medication administration
- When necessary, parents/carers will be notified of first aid incidents by email
- Email notification when medication, for example inhalers, are nearly out of date and need replacing





Because life doesn't  
come with a manual

# Support for Parents/Carers



If you feel you need support for you or your family:

- Speak to our Home/School Liaison Officer - Mrs Hardy - or any member of staff
- Visit our Social Supermarket - open 2.30pm - 3.30pm Monday and Wednesday
- Take a look at the Family Toolbox which gives a wide range of tips and tools for family life - [familytoolbox.co.uk](http://familytoolbox.co.uk)
- My Family Coach also provides expert support for every parenting challenge - [myfamilycoach.com](http://myfamilycoach.com)





# Thank-you

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If you have any questions at any time, please don't hesitate to speak to us after school.

