



# Year 2 – Year 3 Transition

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Heather Morris – Headteacher



# Our Values

We developed our school values a number of years ago.

Next year we will be condensing our values into 3 core values, shared across the Trust.

These will be:

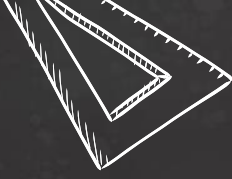
You are **respectful**

You are **ready**

You are **resilient**



# Key Staff



Mrs Reeve

Mrs Lucas

Mrs Morley

Assistant Headteacher

SENDCO

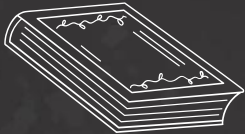
Family Link Worker

Mr Richards

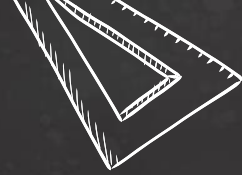
Mr Braithwaite

Willow Class Teacher

Ash Class Teacher



# Key Staff



Mrs Lewis



Teaching Assistant

Mrs Doyle



Teaching Assistant



Mr Harries

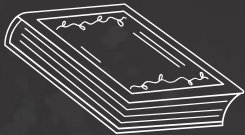


Outdoor PE

Mrs Lewis



French



# What do we offer?

We understand that the transition from infants to juniors is a huge step for your child. However it is also exciting:

- Modern building and facilities
- Engaging & Challenging curriculum
- A pastoral support team
- A range of after school clubs
- Breakfast club
- Link with Munchkins – facility on site
- Primary performers music tuition – piano / guitar (form)
- Variety of trips, visitors and residential camps



# Houses & Uniform



There are 4 Houses  
within Wicklea from  
which your child will  
be placed into

Brunel  
Cabot  
Fry  
More

You will need the  
name of your house to  
order uniform online –  
see the website.



# Uniform

Apart from items with the school logo uniform can be purchased in high-street stores. Our colours are bottle green, black/grey and white and the uniform is as follows:

School bottle green sweatshirt/hoodie/cardigan with school logo and house

White polo shirt

Grey/black trousers, skirt or shorts (green gingham dresses can be worn in the summer)

Black shoes

**On days your child has PE (Monday & Tuesday), they should wear their school jumper over their PE kit, which includes:**

House colour or plain white PE t-shirt

Black/Grey PE shorts

Black trainers

In winter months black or grey jogging bottoms/leggings & sweatshirt

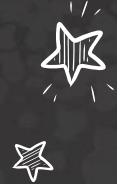


# Uniform

Branded uniform can be purchased through Price & Buckland



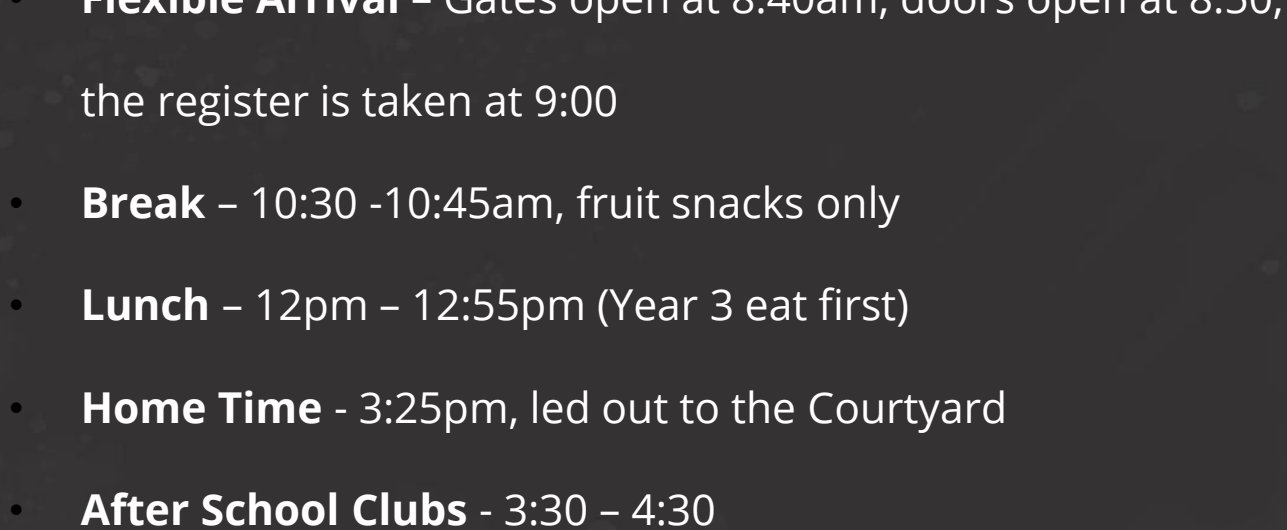
Children should not wear jewellery to school.  
A watch and small stud earrings can be worn only.







# School Day

- **Breakfast Club** – Opens at 8:00
  - **Flexible Arrival** – Gates open at 8:40am, doors open at 8:50, the register is taken at 9:00
  - **Break** – 10:30 -10:45am, fruit snacks only
  - **Lunch** – 12pm – 12:55pm (Year 3 eat first)
  - **Home Time** - 3:25pm, led out to the Courtyard
  - **After School Clubs** - 3:30 – 4:30
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# Learning

During each year we teach through five different topics, which have a historical or geographical focus, but also link to other subjects, such as English, computing, art, DT and music. The Year 3 topics are:

- Solid as a Rock – The Stone Age and the Iron Age
- Extreme Earth – volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis
- Look Out! The Romans are Coming! – The Romans in Britain
- Let the Battle Commence - The Anglo-Saxons
- I'm a pupil – get me out of here! - Rainforests






# Reading Books



At Wicklea we use Accelerated Reader for reading books.

## **Not Comparable to Reading Levels**



Nationally recommended programme that allows teachers to monitor and manage children's reading.

After an initial assessment children pick a book within their ZPD and read it at their own pace.

When they complete a book they take a short online quiz in school.

Feedback from quizzes help children and teachers decide when you move up.

Focuses on understanding and enjoying what your child is reading.







# Reading Books





If your child did not reach the expected level in their phonics screening test then they will continue with the phonics programme and books until they have completed the whole programme.



They will have a school book at their phonics levels, an independent take home phonics book and a share together book.



Once they have completed the phonics programme they will take the Accelerated Reader test and change books.






# Homework




Regular reading – at least 3 times a week

Maths skills – Times Tables Rockstars



Spellings

Some open-ended projects over a few weeks linked  
to their topic or whole school project



# Behaviour

Behaviour in the  
playground is  
excellent, so I  
always feel safe.



Behaviour in my  
class is excellent,  
so I can always get  
on with my  
learning.

You are respectful

You are ready

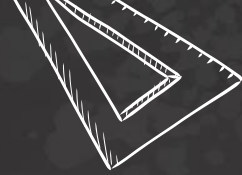
You are resilient

Behaviour policy will be build  
around Trust expectations and  
school expectations currently  
being developed.





# Communication



Reception (8am – 4.30pm)

Staff on the gate – quick queries

Pastoral Support – Mrs Morley, Mrs Reeve

Parent Mail (emails & texts) – register in September

Facebook

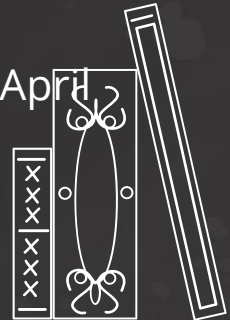
Website

Newsletters

Parents Evenings – Autumn & Spring

End of year report - July

Children with SEND – meetings in September, January & April





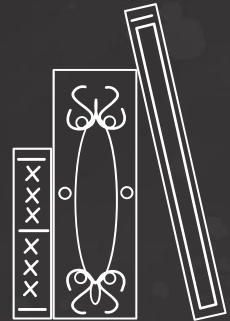
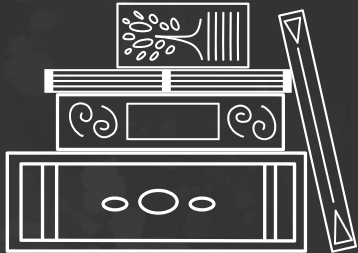
# What does your child need?

Book bag – reading book/reading diary

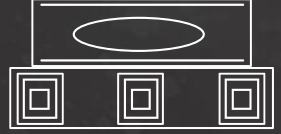
Lunch box & water bottles

No need for a pencil case

**Please label all of your child's uniform and school items.**







## What is next?



Key adults have already visited the children at the infants  
Some children came up to Wicklea to take part in an art or  
Maths lesson

Some children have visited for a tour of the school

Year 3 teachers will be visiting the children at the infants

Year 2 & Year 3 teachers will meet to discuss each child

6<sup>th</sup> July - (1:45-3.00) – All children to visit Wicklea to tour the  
school and visit their new classroom and teachers

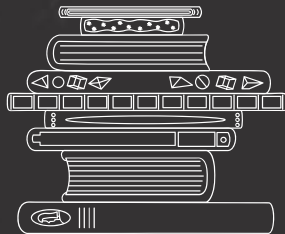
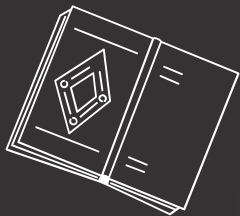
13<sup>th</sup> July – All children to visit Wicklea for a joint playtime with  
the Y3 children



# September

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> & Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – Inset Days
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – **First Day of School** - Arrive at 9.10am and line up in the courtyard where your teacher will come to meet you. **Pick up at 3.25pm**

**From Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept:** The school gate opens at 8.40am, the doors open at 8.50am and the doors close at 9.00am for the register. (Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am)





# In your online pack



Absence Reporting letter

Explaining the process if for you if your child is absent from school

Communications Structure

Detailing how you can contact or be contacted by the school

Friends Letter (PTA)

An introduction from our Friends

Free School Meals


How you can apply for free school meals if you feel you are eligible

Information Sheet

Where you can find key information

Term Dates

For 2023/24






# Thank You!

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We are very much looking forward to welcoming your children next year.



We want to make sure that your child is engaged, challenged, making progress and most importantly happy!  
If you wish to volunteer please let us know.

If you have any further questions please  
come and speak to us

