

Your first day...

Your teacher will be waiting in the playground to welcome you and take you into school. Don't worry about what to do and where to go...



... on the first day, we will show you where everything is and what you need to do, including how to order your lunch and what to do in the hall.



For the first week or so, your teacher will take you out at the end of the day and this is where you will be picked up from.

We hope this booklet has given you a flavour of what to expect and that you are as excited as we are to start Year 3 together. If you want to know more, have a look at your welcome packs and head to the website where you will find more information about our school.

For your parents...

If there is anything that you wish to discuss with us, please pop in after school for a chat or make an appointment to see us. We want to ensure that every child feels confident and happy in school so please let us know straight away if you have any concerns.

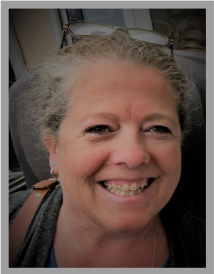


Welcome to Year 3 at St. Paul's



Hello, we are so excited to welcome you to St. Paul's School. We know that you might be feeling a little bit anxious about starting a new school, especially when we have not had the chance to meet before so we have put together some information to help you feel more comfortable.

The Year 3 team is made up of a wonderful group of caring teachers and learning mentors and we are all looking forward to helping you settle in to your new school. So that you can get to know us a bit, we have included a snippet of information about each of the teachers below.



I'm Mrs Buchanan, Y3 Team Leader and teacher of 3B. I have been teaching at St Paul's for six years now and this will be my second year teaching the children coming up from Year 2. I am a keen scientist and started my career working as a geologist and I love talking about rocks and fossils! I have two grown up children and like nothing more than spending time with my family.



My name is Mr Day, class teacher of 3D. I have been a member of the St Paul's school family for ten years and really enjoy working here. I love nature, photography, gardening and tennis. When I was younger, I was lucky enough to travel widely and taught in countries including Zimbabwe and Ecuador. I have two sons and my youngest is also moving into Year 3 in September but at another local school.



Hello, my name is Mrs Vickers. I am very excited to be joining St Paul's. I have been teaching for over ten years and have lots of experience teaching all ages from Early Years up to Key Stage 2 - Year 3 is one of my favourite age groups. In my spare time, I love spending time with my three children, running, playing netball and reading. Reading is one of my favourite hobbies and I can't wait to share lots of stories with you.

What shall I bring to school with me?

If you were wondering what you need to bring to school with you, you could put together a pencil case with the following items:

- ✓ A pencil case
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Rubber
- ✓ Pencil Sharpener
- ✓ Clear water bottle with sports lid
- ✓ Coloured Pencils

P.E. and Games

P.E., Games and Swimming lessons are all wonderful opportunities to get up and moving. The kit that you will need for each of the lessons is shown below. To avoid missing out, please bring all your kit into school at the beginning of the week.

- ✓ Games - blue tracksuit and a separate pair of trainers and socks
- ✓ PE - white T-Shirt, navy blue shorts
- ✓ Swimming - swimsuit / trunks, goggles (with kite mark), towel, swimming hat
- ✓ Separate bag for Games and P.E. kit

Please note that ear-rings are not permitted during any sport sessions and must be removed at home before attending school that day.



We love to get creative in our Art Room...



... and at one with nature in the forest.

All of your belongings must be clearly marked with your name and class to ensure that nothing becomes lost.