

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 how things work, including how to order your lunch and what to do in the hall.



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 let us know straight away if you have any concerns.

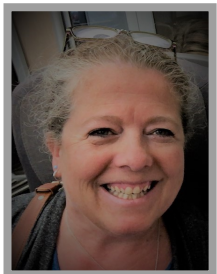


Welcome to Year 3 at St. Paul's



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 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 into 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.



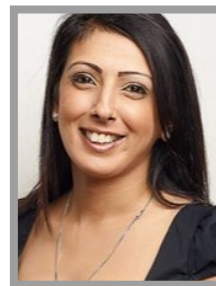
I'm Mrs Buchanan, Year 3 Team Leader and teacher of 3B. I have been teaching at St. Paul's for seven years now and this will be my third year teaching the children coming up from Year 2. I am a keen scientist and started my career working as a geologist and I love talking about rocks and fossils! I have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



Hello, my name is Miss Osborne, class teacher of 3K. I have been teaching for 13 years across all year groups at primary level, with the last 4 being in Year 5 at St. Paul's. In my spare time, I love to read; work out at the gym; swim; meet my friends and watch rugby and football. I am a huge London Irish supporter and have travelled all over the world to watch them play.



Hello! I'm Mrs Hamer, one of 3H's teachers. I've been teaching at St. Paul's for the last six years and this will be my fourth year teaching in Year 3. I had my first baby, Caia, last year so have spent this year at home with her. Outside of school, I love reading, swimming with my daughter and spending time with friends and family. I'm really looking forward to meeting you all soon!



Hello, my name is Mrs Hayre, one of the class teachers of 3H. I have been teaching at St. Paul's for three years now and am looking forward to returning to teach in Year 3 after three years in Year 5. Prior to joining the St. Paul's family, I had the great experience of being a teacher in Canada for several years. I am a mum to five-year old twin girls and I love spending my time exploring new things with them.

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:

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



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 earrings are not permitted during any sport sessions and must be removed at home before attending school that day.

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