

## 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 as there will be lots of staff to help you.



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 onto the playground at the end of each day to meet your parents.

We hope that this booklet has been useful 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 or head to our website: <https://www.stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk>



Parents, if there is ever anything that you wish to discuss, please catch us on the playground or make an appointment via the office. We want every child to feel happy in school and we would ask you to let us know straight away if you have any concerns.



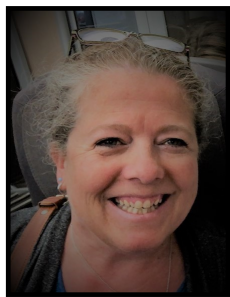
# Welcome to St Paul's CofE Junior School



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.

We cannot wait to start learning with you and there are so many exciting topics to look forward to from Rocks and Fossils in Science to Soup Making in DT when we cook our soup over an open fire in the forest like the Stone Age people would have done. We will create collages in Art and design pneumatic monsters using recycling to do our bit for the environment. In English, we have loved writing about all things 'dragon' and in Geography, we learn about where we are in the world and compare our homeland with other places in Europe. There will be music and dance visitors as well, not to mention our Victorian Day. We are bursting with new ideas too so there will be much to look forward to.



I'm Mrs Buchanan, Year 3 Team Leader and teacher of 3B. I have been teaching at St. Paul's for eight years now and this will be my fourth 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, teacher of 3K. I have been teaching for 14 years across all year groups at primary level and this will be my second year teaching in Year 3 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 Miss Best, I will be joining St. Paul's as a Year 3 teacher. I have been studying, training and working in schools for over 5 years but this will be my first class. I live in Wokingham with my family and love learning, reading, musicals and netball. I am really excited to meet my new class and can't wait to join the team to work with children, parents and staff.

### What shall I bring to school with me?

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

- ✓ 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 safety kite mark), towel, swimming hat
- ✓ Separate bag for Games and P.E. kit

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

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

