

PE on Wednesdays

Children need to wear their PE kit to school on their PE day as they have during this summer term. No jewellery should be worn, as it can be dangerous. Watches can be removed but all other jewellery should remain at home. Long hair needs to be tied back.

School Day Timings

Parents to accompany children until a teacher greets them at **8.45am** by the cones on the school drive. The children need to be lined up ready for when their teacher collects them.

Finish time is at **3.15pm** for **Year 3** and **Year 4**—children to be collected from the bottom of the school drive.

Other information

At Brunel Primary we value the relationships we have with parents and will make every effort to keep in contact with you either via email or telephone.

Please contact the school as soon as possible if your child is absent- records are kept for their attendance and we appreciate knowing the reasons for their absence. Should you need to collect your child during the day, please go to reception and the secretaries will inform us that you have arrived.

If you have any concerns or feel that you would like a bit more information on anything your child is doing at school then please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Welcome to Year 3/4



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Guidelines for Parents and Pupils 2023/24

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We hope that you will find this guide useful but do not hesitate to ask if you require further information. We are here to help the children learn!

Y3/4 Topics this year:

Autumn Term *Who were the Ancient Egyptians?*

Spring Term *What's so amazing about the Ancient Greeks?*

Summer Term *Why are rainforests important to us?*

Class work

We aim to set work appropriate for pupils' individual needs wherever possible. Your child will be expected to work independently, with an adult or in group situations as appropriate to the task and their learning needs.

Reading

We expect every child to **read for at least 20 minutes everyday at home** and for their reading record to be signed by an adult. These books will be checked everyday and will be used by Mrs Hooper to add to your child's record of books for 'Book Trail'. **Your child is responsible for changing his/her individual reading book** and has the opportunity to do so every morning or playtime from the books supplied in Lower Key Stage Two. If your child has Read, Write, Inc. lessons their book will be changed by an adult.

Mental Maths

Please help your child to learn their times tables. All children by the end of Year 4 should know all tables up to 12 x 12!

Your child will receive a maths homework book, which needs to be completed weekly as per adult instruction.

The Archie Project

For the last 5 years, we have been so lucky to be involved with this exciting Dementia Awareness Project, along with the residents of St Anne's Care Home. We are hoping that this will continue this year.

Homework

We consider home learning to be a very important part of the curriculum in Year 3/4. We hope that this will not only prepare your child for Years 5 and 6, but also help to improve their reading and research skills.

	OUT	IN
SPELLINGS	FRIDAY	TEST FRIDAY
MATHS	FRIDAY	THURSDAY
THEME	Varies - this will be research/project work, usually set half termly.	

Communications

Please check that your children deliver relevant letters and other communications to you. If there is information we feel you should have about their progress or behaviour then we will ring you in the first instance. There may be a reminder note about P.E. kit, trip forms or commendations in your child's book bag.

School Uniform

School uniform is a requirement and consists of the following:

White shirt/white polo shirt

School sweatshirt/fleece/cardigan

Grey skirt/trousers

(Blue and white checked dress during summer term- optional)

Black Sensible shoes (no heels or trainers please).

P.E. kit

Brunel PE top

Navy shorts.

Trainers or plimsolls.

Tracksuits are suitable in winter.

Please ensure that all of your child's clothes and belongings are clearly named.