5th September

Dear Parents / Carers,

Here we are in September and I am so happy to have your children back in school. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child into Year 3 and I am excited and enthusiastic to get stuck in to learning again. I am looking forward to this year with them and I have lots of exciting things planned, including a trip to Liverpool to see real Egyptian mummies!

**Year 3 structure:**

Mrs Giordani – Teacher

Miss Matthews / Mrs Walker – Teaching Assistants

*Mrs Killoran will cover Mrs Giordani’s Planning Time on Wednesday afternoons.*

**Water bottles and snacks** – please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle in school. This needs to be taken home each day and refilled with water. Children can bring in a piece of fruit to eat at break time if they wish.

**PE will be on Thursdays until half-term**

Please send your child to school on Thursdays in their PE kit as we start Anna’s Dance at 9am. This needs to be blue or black shorts or jogging pants/leggings with a white T shirt and blue/black hoodie. Please send their uniform in a bag so they can get changed after PE.

**Spellings** will be sent home on a Friday and children will be tested on the Thursday after.

**Homework** – it is really important that the children read every night (we are starting a new reading scheme called Accelerated Reader – more info to follow) and practise their spellings and times tables at home. Your support with these activities is very much appreciated. The children will bring TTRS and spellings sheets home on a Friday which need to be completed and returned to school on the following **Thursday**. Failure to hand in homework will result in children missing their break on Friday to do their homework.

If you have any queries then please email me at: year3@smrc-lit.co.uk.

Mrs Giordani

Year 3 Teacher