

A PARENTS GUIDE TO...



Starting Year Three September 2017



PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS DOCUMENT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS THEN PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH A MEMBER OF THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM.

WELCOME TO YEAR THREE

MEET THE CLASS TEACHERS



NAVY CLASS
Miss Steward



RED CLASS
Miss Shoebridge



GREEN CLASS
Mr Knight



ADDITIONAL TEACHER
Miss Gomersall

MEET THE TEACHING ASSISTANTS



Mrs Brend
Navy Class



Miss Harris and Mrs Webb
Red Class



Mrs Austen
Green Class

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4 th September 2017	-	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 5 th September 2017	-	Staff Development Day
Friday 20 th October 2017	-	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 20 th December 2017	-	Staff Development Day

Monday 4th June 2017

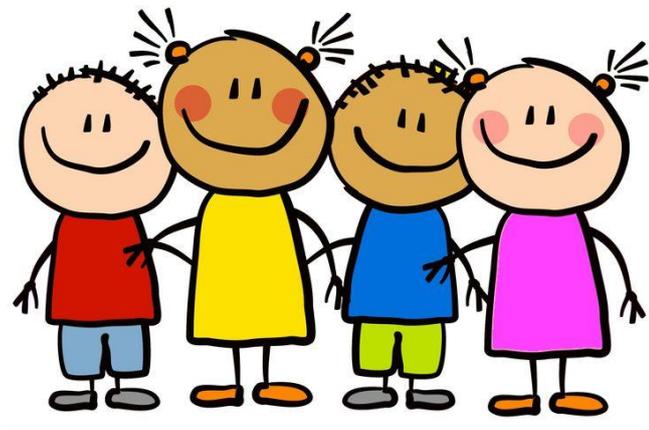
- Staff Development Day

Term One	Wednesday 6 th September - Thursday 19 th October 2017
Term Two	Monday 30 th October - Tuesday 19 th December 2017
Term Three	Thursday 4 th January - Friday 9 th February 2018
Term Four	Monday 19 th February - Thursday 29 th March 2018
Term Five	Monday 16 th April - Friday 25 th May 2018
Term Six	Tuesday 5 th June - Tuesday 24 th July 2018

TRANSITION

Moving from one key stage to another can be an anxious time for some children and can impact on their progress. To ensure continuity and support the needs of each individual child, the following have been arranged:

- Year Two staff and Year Three staff will meet to discuss each child individually. They will talk about the progress of the child whilst being in Key Stage One as well as other issues they feel it is important for the new class teacher to know.
- The children will have the opportunity to visit their new classrooms with their new teachers to ensure they know where they will be come September. It is also good to note that in Year Three the children are based in the same area of the school as they were in Year Two so this will help them.
- The routine of the day does not change once the children begin their Key Stage Two journey, so they will already be prepared to begin this journey.



HOW HAVE THE SCHOOL BEEN PREPARING MY CHILD FOR YEAR THREE?

Children have begun to be prepared for transition into Year Three since the beginning of term six. Some of the ways in which they have begun to prepare is:

- The children have met with their new teacher/s on several occasions to become familiar with them as well as allowing staff to form a bond with your children
- Develop their knowledge, skills and understanding across all areas of the curriculum and begin to deepen this knowledge to meet with expectations in Year Three
- Taking a role of becoming more responsible for their own learning, through different ways such as having the decision of themes for Year Three
- Develop their concentration and becoming deeply involved in lessons
- Learn in different ways, at different rates, to recognise that they have learned something new and improved their understanding
- Work collaboratively as well as independently and be able to decide when each one is appropriate
- Know how to keep themselves safe and healthy
- Follow instructions and respond to questions



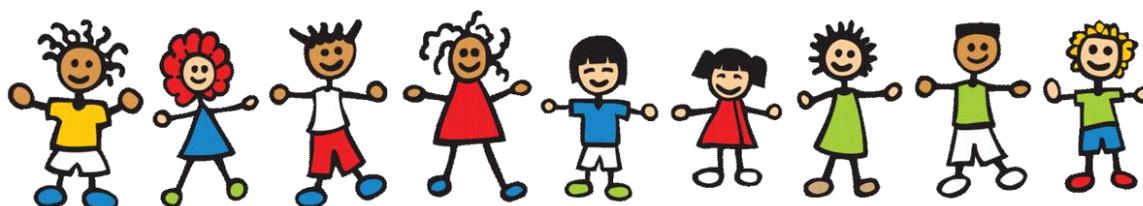
OUR THEMES THIS YEAR WILL BE...



<u>TERM</u>	<u>THEME</u>
ONE	Scrumdiddlyumptious
TWO	Tremors
THREE	God's & Mortals
FOUR	Superheroes and Villains
FIVE	Urban Pioneers
SIX	Predator

ATTENDANCE

At Queenborough School and Nursery, we encourage high levels of attendance and punctuality as these are key factors in supporting children to achieve the best they possibly can. We recognise that children are occasionally unwell and unable to attend school and that specific and unusual circumstances can, at times, cause children to be arriving to school late. However, where possible, it is essential that children attend school regularly as poor attendance can impact upon their levels of attainment and hinder progress with their learning. Holidays are not authorised during Term Time.



READING

In Year Three the teachers will continue to read with your child and change their books regularly to ensure your child continues to become a confident and fluent reader. It is important that your child brings their book into school daily so the adults can listen to your child as often as possible. Reading with your child at home will help your child to develop reading strategies which will help them to achieve the best they possibly can.



COMMUNICATION

Effective communication between parents and the school is essential in order to build good relationships which will help to support your child's learning. If you have any concerns or worries about your child then please in the first instance speak to your child's class teacher. If you feel you require further support, then please speak to a member of the Senior Leadership team or Mrs Clare Bush, our Designated Safeguarding Lead and Well Being and Family Support Officer. We are always happy to help you

Our School Telephone Number - 01795 662574 or you can email office@queenborough.kent.sch.uk



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