

Tuesday 6th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you managed to enjoy the Christmas break and wish you a Happy New Year! Thank you for the very kind cards, gifts and well wishes. .it is never expected but always so appreciated!

This term, we will be basing our descriptive writing on 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. As part of our unit, to inspire the children, we plan to watch clips of both the film and the BBC TV series from the 1980s. As the film is rated a PG, please do let your class teacher know if you have any concerns regarding this.

Home learning will continue as in the Autumn term. Please can we ask that children bring their book bags (including reading records) in every day and continue to read regularly to work towards their bronze, silver, gold and platinum reading certificates.

Please continue to send children in their PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Your child needs to have black shorts, a green school PE shirt and a pair of trainers. Students may wear tracksuits, gloves, hats, etc., for outdoor use in cold weather. We quite often use the field and so it is likely that PE kits will get muddy and damp! Please also ensure that all clothing is labelled as we have had a lot of lost items throughout the Autumn term.

As per the communication from the OPAL team, could we please request that children bring in a pair of wellies for use at play time and lunch time so that they can make the most of the opportunities provided. Also, if you have an old shirt at home that your child could bring in for painting and messy art, that would be great!

We are excited to announce that Year 3 will be performing the Bee Musical later on in the term! Information about parts and costumes will be shared with you once these have been finalised. We would like to invite you to see the performance on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 at 2pm in the school hall.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. On the class email address:

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Yours sincerely,  
The Year 3 Team