



Year 3



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a fantastic summer. It was an absolute pleasure to welcome the children back to school in their brand-new classes on Thursday.

This week the children have been settling into their new classes with their new friends. We have completed lots of 'getting to know you' activities and games to make this transition as smooth as possible for the children. We also enjoyed creating beautiful autumnal collages of our class bird.

Helpful Information

- Games – every Wednesday for all of Year 3. Children to come into school wearing their PE kits on games days only.
- PE – Nightingales – every Monday. Children should come into school wearing their school uniforms and will change into PE kit at school.
- PE – Kingfishers – every Monday . Children should come into school wearing their school uniforms and will change into PE kit at school.
- Reminder: no pencil cases in school.
- Please name everything your child brings to school to ensure it can be returned to the correct person if it gets lost.
- Please provide your child with a **small** rucksack that will easily fit in your child's locker.
- Please provide your child with a named water bottle every day.
- If your child is having a school lunch, please remember to use the new **Impact Food App** to order your child's lunch the week before they attend school. This cannot be done in class or through the school office.

No homework will be set this week to allow the children to settle back into school life.

Please look out for the 'Meet your child's teacher' date in the next few weeks (TBC). This is a short presentation where you will be able to find out all about Year 3.

Many thanks for continuing to support your child's learning. If you have any questions or messages for your child's class teacher, please come and speak to us at the end of the day or email info@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk.

The Year 3 Team

Mrs Thomas, Mrs Roussel and Miss Corless

Please see below for guidance on reading in Key Stage Two

Reading in Key Stage 2

Handy Hints



- Make reading part of your daily routine.
- Short sessions - **15 minutes per day**.
- Continue to read out loud to an adult as well as independently.
- Try to read a range of books including fiction and non-fiction.
- Complete the Accelerated Reader quiz at home, ideally within 24-48 hours of finishing the book.

How can parents help?

Reading improves with practice.

Encourage your child to read at home, share your own books, discuss books, ask questions about the book they have read and visit the local library.

Check that your child is completing the reading quiz - this is part of their weekly homework.