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Dear Children and Parents in Year 3 from September 2025,

Children in Key Stage 2 (KS2) are expected to be more independent and to take ownership of their learning and belongings and the Year 2 team have been preparing you well for this!

In addition, here is some key information about routines and expectations in Year 3:

1) WATER-BOTTLE: It is important that children keep hydrated and drink **water** regularly through the day. Please provide your child with a water-bottle and ensure this is clearly named and only ever filled with water.

2) LEARNING PACK: We will provide your child with stationery such as a pencil, glue stick, scissors, ruler, whiteboard and pen and a green pen which they will keep at school. Please discourage your child from bringing in a pencil case, as these are expensive and occupy too much space in chair bags.

3) FRUIT: We strongly recommend that children in KS2 children bring a piece of fruit from home for a mid-morning snack. This should be stored in their chair bag to be eaten outside at playtime. If your child has a packed lunch, they should put this on the rack but bring their fruit into class.

4) HOME LEARNING: Home learning is set half termly. Spelling sheets are sent home on Thursdays so please ensure spelling books are returned to school on or by Thursday. The children are expected to read regularly and compete in the weekly TTRS battles. More detailed information about home learning will be provided at the start of the Autumn Term.

5) PE KIT: The children are expected to wear their full PE kit to school on PE days.

6) READING DIARIES: We will provide all pupils with a reading diary as in previous years. This can be used to keep track of their reading. Parents can also pass messages to the teachers via the diary, but as the teachers do not check them daily, the child must make the teacher aware if there is a message to be read.

7) BACKPACK: All children in KS2 are permitted to bring a Langshott backpack to school; they no longer need to bring a book bag. The backpacks can be purchased from the uniform supplier www.onlineschooluniform.co.uk. Other bags are not allowed in school.

8) CHAIR BAG: As children in KS2 are expected to be responsible for their own belongings, we are encouraging all children to have a chair bag, as shown in the picture. We feel this is an excellent way of helping the children to keep their desk space free from clutter, especially as they do not have desk drawers. This will sit on the back of each child's chair and be their own personal bag that they will name and take with them year on year as they move up through the school. This can be purchased via Scopay at a price of £11.25.



9) DROP-OFF: Year 3 pupils enter the building via the main Key Stage 2 door. Messages for teachers may be passed to the member of staff at the door or written in the reading diary as mentioned above.

10) HOME TIME: All of KS2 go home at 3:15pm. If you would like your child to walk home, then a permission letter will need to be completed and handed in at the office. Forms are available from the parent information board in the main school reception area.

11) RESOURCES: The children will use a dictionary and thesaurus regularly in class so you may wish to provide your child with their own.

Junior Dictionary: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Oxford-School-Dictionary/dp/019274710X/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=ISBN+978-0-19-274350-3&qid=1623425893&sr=8-1

Junior Thesaurus: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Oxford-School-Thesaurus/dp/0192747118/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=ISBN+978-0-19-274351-0&qid=1623425959&sr=8-1

We also refer to CGP Guides to further support the children's learning. You may also wish to provide your child with their own for English, Maths and Science. CGP Guides for Year 3 can be purchased online via Scopy from September 2025.

12) PRESENTATION: We have high expectations of the children's presentation in all of their learning which we love to celebrate. Presentation Prince/Princess is awarded daily and can lead to a golden pencil (after 3 crowns).

13) PEN LICENCE: In KS2, children have the opportunity to earn their Pen Licence. They must consistently use Langshott script and ensure their letters are positioned correctly on the line to earn this.

From your Teachers - Mrs Welham and Miss Miah

We are excited to welcome you to Year 3. There will be lots of things that are different now that you are in Key Stage 2, please read all of the information above very carefully. You will be able to bring in your own fruit and in Year 3 we begin our journey of learning how to speak Spanish! The current Year 3 children wanted us to tell you how grown up they feel sitting on a chair rather than the carpet for lessons!

We are planning lots of exciting learning activities and events throughout the year, including a Stone Age and Egyptian Day, a volcanoes and rocks workshop and a sleepover at school!

Until then, if you have any questions, please feel free to email info@langshott.surrey.sch.uk or speak to a member of the Leadership team. Have a wonderful Summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you again in September for a fantastic year together.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 Team