# Lower Key Stage 2 Parent Information Afternoon



# WELCOME



- **3A Mrs Turp** (Mrs Ashton, Mrs Skelton and Mrs Hopkins )
- **3B** Miss Smethers (Miss Taylor, Miss Pullman and Mrs Webb)
- **3C Miss Flower (Miss Whelan and Mrs Mulhall )**
- 4A Miss Smith (Mrs Rae)
- 4B Miss Rowden (Mrs Mason)
- 4C Mrs Goode (Miss Jacobs and Mr Lambert )

### **Year 4 Maths-Mrs Northrop**

# **Our New Building**

- Classrooms
- Hall
- Intervention Rooms
- Dropping off/Picking up arrangements

# **Our School Values**



## **The Curriculum**

Each year group follows new National Curriculum statutory programmes of study for English, Mathematics, Science, ICT, Geography, History, Art, Music, Physical Education and Design Technology. Religious Education, Personal, Social and Health Education and a Modern Foreign Language are also part of the school curriculum.

Some subjects are taught through a cross-curricular approach with History or Geography as lead subjects. For example:

<u>Term 1</u> Year 3-Ancient Egypt Year 4 – The Stone Age

( Parents will be kept informed of new topics and of any trips/visitors to support the teaching of the topic.)



## **The PE Curriculum**

Each class will have 2 hours of PE each week.

- Each class has set PE days as indicated on newsletter and displayed in classrooms.
- P.E kits to remain in school
- White T shirt & black (dark) shorts.
- Plimsolls or bare feet for indoor PE.
- Trainers jogging bottoms / sweatshirt outdoor PE.
- Earrings and jewellery must be removed and hair tied back



### How you can help your child

### **Attendance/Punctuality**

- School gates open at 8.45am with registration at 8.55am
- Class/individual rewards for 100% attendance
- Inform office of any absences
- Key Stage 2 school day finishes at 3.15pm

#### **Uniform**

We encourage the children to wear their uniform with pride:

- Trousers, skirt or pinafore dress Grey/black
- Pullover, sweatshirt or cardigan Jade green
- Shirt, blouse or polo shirt White
- Fleece Black with school logo
- Footwear Black (no trainers)

### **Water/Fruit**

Please provide your child with a water bottle with a sports cap lid which they will be able to refill during the day. We encourage the children to bring a piece of fruit to eat at playtime.

### **Homework**

Please support your child with their homework. Ensure they have a quiet place to work and key equipment.

- Daily Reading
- Daily Times Tables
- **Daily Spellings**

# Homework

### <u>Year 3</u>

-One piece of homework set weekly ( alternate Maths/English) <u>Year 4</u>-

Maths and English based homework set weekly

Sometimes Topic linked homework-research skills developed.

(Library/Internet)

### <u>Targets</u>

- Targets for each child set termly. Displayed in classes and on children's books.
- Shared at Parents' Evenings

### <u>Assessment</u>

We are following a new way in which the Government has asked for pupils to be assessed in reading, writing, speaking and listening, maths and science. We are using guidance from the local authority to track pupil progress and establish whether individual pupils are on track to meet their end of Key Stage requirements. We will make judgements using statements linked to each year group as to whether they are:

**Emerging – working towards** 

**Expected** – working at

**Exceeding – working above** 

### **Behaviour**

A high standard of behaviour expected from all pupils to ensure that all pupils are safe, happy and able to learn effectively.

### <u>Rewards</u>

- House points
- Class rewards



### **Sanctions**

### **Consequences of poor choices**

**Verbal reminder** 

Visual reminder

Time out in a partner class (10 minutes)

**Behaviour mentor called for support** 

**Detention table** 

**Final verbal reminder** 

Involvement of senior staff/ parents contacted.



### **Communicating with Parents**

- **Department Newsletters sent home termly**
- Regular school newsletters
- Information shared on school websitewww.garlingeprimary.co.uk
- Check for any letters/information sent home with children
- Any concerns make appointment with child's class teacher
- Parents' Evenings-A chance to discuss your child's progress



### **Extra Curricular Clubs**

- There is a wide range of opportunities provided through after school clubs, e.g. Reading, Athletics, Football, Cookery, Dodgeball, Dance etc.
- Some clubs have a small charge to cover the cost of any external providers.
- Clubs change termly.
- Children will be informed if successful in gaining a place in a club.
- Clubs organised by Mrs Askew in office
- Keep an eye out for any letters sent home with your child.







## **Any Questions?**



Thank you very much for your time today.