



Welcome to Tollgate!

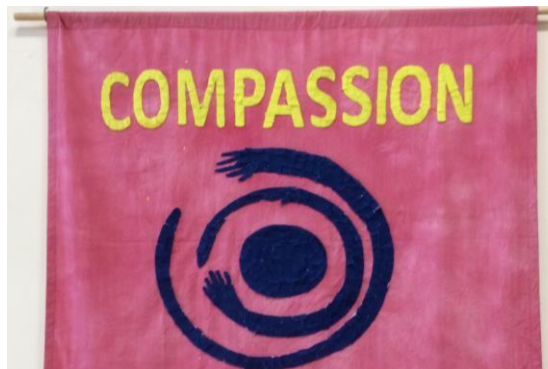
Year 3



Information for September 2023



school values





Houses

Every child will be put into a school house. The houses are...

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- You can earn house points for your house! Some ways of earning house points are daily reading, completing homework and demonstrating our school values in and around school.
- The winning house for each week and each term receives a special house cup!
- Houses are also important for Sports day, when you will represent both your class and your house.



Daily routine



- You will need to make sure that all your items are labelled clearly, including your uniform, P.E kit and water bottle.
- All children will be provided with a special pencil case, which will include everything they need for their learning.

- Children will not need to bring in any of their own stationery from home.
- The school gates open at 8.30am for children to meet their friends and the whistle goes at 8.45 am to go in for register.
- At the end of the school day children come out at 3.20pm. Parents can collect children from the playground, or alternatively meet them outside the school gate if the children have a coloured wristband.

- It will be very important to stay safe and well when you join us in September.
- Signs will help you remember to wash your hands thoroughly throughout the day. Your teachers will also prompt you with this.
- You will have your own pencil case to use throughout the day.





The winter uniform (from September to Summer Term) includes a school tie. Now is the time for children to learn how to tie their own tie, ready for September! For more information on school uniform, including P.E kit, please see the school website. You can order your uniform online.



Outdoor spaces

- Children in year 3 and 4 have playtimes on the front playground (by the main school gates). There is play equipment for them to enjoy, as well as a climbing wall, sensory garden and quiet reading corner.
- We are very lucky to have a large school field. This where we have a bug hotel, daily mile track and allotment area. The field is used for playtimes when the weather is nice, P.E lessons, Forest School sessions and sports day.





Topics



□ Our first exciting topic for Term's 1 and 2 will be...

Camps and Caves!





□ We will be exploring pre-historic life in the **Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.**

homework

- A special homework menu is given out at the beginning of each term. This will also be on the school website. Click [here](#) for an example of what a menu looks like.
- There are lots of exciting activities to pick and choose from!
- You will receive house points for each piece of homework you complete!





- We really look forward to meeting you in September.
- Before then, please do get in touch via email if you have any questions at all and we will do our very best to help you. office@tollgate-jun.co.uk

The year 3 team

