



## Newbold Verdon Primary School and Community Centre

9th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer and that the children are all ready for an exciting term ahead. I am very much looking forward to meeting you all and working with your children. As we begin a new year, here are some reminders of how you can support your child.

Please could you supply your child with a labelled and filled water bottle each morning. These will be taken home each night for washing to ensure cleanliness. This will help your children to stay hydrated throughout the day.

### Weekly tasks

This year there will be a big focus on times tables for the children as we aim to learn all tables (up to 12 x 12) by the end of year 4. This really boosts children's mathematical ability as they progress through their education. Therefore, we will be having weekly times tables tests as well as spelling tests; these will be on a Friday and children will be working towards this goal throughout the week, but any extra support would be wonderful! Also, on a Friday, children will need to bring their reading diaries in to be monitored. Children are expected to read at least 3 times per week, there is no need to spend long periods on reading, research shows that little and often is best but please remember to sign each time you listen. Homework sheets will also be given out on Thursdays for return by the next Thursday morning. Your support with these tasks is greatly appreciated.

### PE

For the first half term year 3 will have two sessions of PE each week on Tuesdays (indoors with Mrs Carey) and Thursdays (outdoors with myself). Please make sure however that your child has their PE kit in school every week from Monday to Friday as we may sometimes have to swap things around. Indoor kit should include: a white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps with outdoor kit including a sweatshirt, a pair of jogging bottoms and a pair of trainers as well.

All earrings must be removed for PE lessons. If your child's ears have been recently pierced please provide them with tape or plasters to cover them up temporarily.

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## Subjects

Maths – place value, calculations (addition and subtraction)

English – The Egyptian Cinderella and The Story of Tutankhamun

Science – The human body (health and movement)

Computing – E-safety and word processing

History – Ancient Egypt

Geography - Europe

RE – Christianity

Art – Jewellery Designs and sketching

Design Technology – Traditional food from America

PE – Gymnastics and Outdoor Adventure Activities

PSHE – Beginning and belonging

Music – Music from our playground

French – Greetings, salutations and introductions



Thank you for all your support at home. I am very much looking forward to meeting you all and teaching and learning with your children.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Johnson**

Year 3 Class Teacher