



## Newbold Verdon Primary School and Community Centre

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

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 4 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. A homework sheet with a focus on punctuation and grammar will also be given out on Friday for return by the next Friday 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 Thursdays (indoors) and Fridays (outdoors). Please make sure that your child has the correct kit for PE lessons. 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. Although we use set times for PE (see above), please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school every day, as there may be other times when it is needed.

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 Hodgeheg, Roman fiction and recounts

Science – The human body (health and movement)

Computing – Safe internet use, word processing

Topic (geography and history) – The Romans and the Celts

RE – Judaism and Jewish celebrations

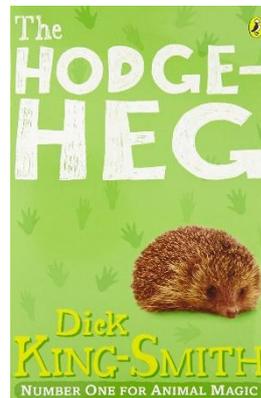
Art – Autumn changes and sketching

PE – Fencing and hockey

PSHE – Beginning and belonging

Music – Recorders (recorders will be provided)

French – Greetings and salutations, counting, colours etc.



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.

## Dates for the diary

Miss Leggett and I will be holding a short meeting for parents and carers to advise on what will be happening and what we will be covering in years 3 and 4 this year. This will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 3:20 pm and will last for around 20 minutes only. We look forward to seeing you there if you can make it.

The first parents' evenings of this academic year will be in October – dates to follow.

Yours sincerely,

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