Charlton Kings Junior School

11 September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3!

We hope your child enjoyed their week at Junior School! Here are some useful reminders and information for the start of term.

Planners

By now, your child will have brought home and shown you their planner. We would be grateful if you would read the note in the front about using the planner and ensure your child keeps it in their book bag at all times so they have it in school every day.

PE/swimming days

- Outdoor PE: Thursdays
- Swimming: 3P Tuesday, 3J Wednesday, 3MB Friday
- Indoor PE will take place on swimming days when it becomes too cold to use the pool

We usually ask that PE kits remain in school for a term at a time, but if you would like your child to bring them home for any reason that's fine. They will just need to return it to school in time for the next PE lesson. We may also send outdoor kits home before term ends, if they get too wet or dirty. Swimming kits should be brought on the day (or before if you want) and taken home after swimming. Please check everything is named.

Homework

Children should read at home a minimum of 3 times per week. This should be aloud to an adult on as many of these occasions as possible, even if they are a competent reader. Please discuss the reading, asking questions to check their understanding. It is also a good idea to read to them. Your child has now been assessed given a new book colour in accordance with our reading scheme – this will vary slightly from the reading scheme at Infant schools.

There will be weekly **spellings** and **maths** homework which will start **over the next two weeks**. We will send you further information about homework at a later date.

Any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

The Year 3 Team