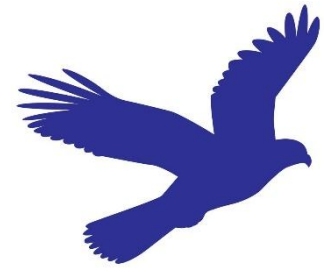


Year 3, Welcome to Falcon Junior School



We hope you had a lovely summer and we are delighted to be welcoming the children to Falcon. All members of the Year 3 team are really looking forward to getting to know each and every child better and giving them an enjoyable and successful first year at Falcon.

The three Year 3 classes are:

Class	Teaching Staff
Swifts	Miss Riches (Year Leader)
Puffins	Mrs Margree and Mrs Farrell
Robins	Mr Harrison

The teaching assistants in Year 3 are: Mrs Wilde, Miss Swift, Miss Beckett and Mrs Burgess.

Home/ School Communication:

Strong communication between home and school makes all the difference. Here is how we can stay connected:

- Class Dojo: All Year 3 teachers use Class Dojo as our primary hub. Please note that while we don't check it 24/7, we always aim to respond within 1–2 school days.
- Playground: If you have a quick query please speak to your child's teacher after school. Unfortunately, teachers will not be available to chat during morning drop-off, as they will need to get their classes inside to commence registration and begin the day.
- School office - All admin questions need to be directed to the office. The office can be contacted in person, via the phone (01603 441 417) or via their email (office@falcon.norfolk.sch.uk).
- Parents evening: Dates at the bottom of the letter.

P.E:

On both P.E days (one morning and one afternoon session) please ensure your child comes to school wearing their P.E kit and that they are dressed appropriately for the weather as they will be spending the large majority of their P.E lessons outdoors. Earrings should not be worn on these days, for health and safety reasons, unless they can easily remove them themselves prior to the lesson. If your child's ears are newly pierced, and cannot be removed, they should bring their own medical tape, which they can use to cover their own earrings.

Morning P.E days for each class are as follows:

- Swifts' PE – Tuesday
- Puffins' PE - Tuesday
- Robins' PE – Tuesday

Afternoon P.E session (whole year group) - Thursday

Homework:

At home, we ask the children to practise their spelling daily, read to an adult daily and to complete their Accelerated Reader quiz if they finish their book.

After Christmas we will be starting Time Tables Fluency. Once we have started this, it would be really beneficial for times tables retention to practise for a few minutes three times a week (or more if they want). The children can practise their times tables in a variety of ways: playing hit the button or any other online games, playing stick and split or practising verbal recall with their adult.

Lunches/snacks

Due to intolerances and allergies we would like to remind you that Falcon is a nut and sesame free school. We therefore politely ask that the children do not have items containing these foods in their lunch. Additionally, children are able to bring in snacks for morning break and we encourage healthy options such as fruit and vegetables.

Fidgets

Here at Falcon, we understand that some children need a fidget during certain times of day. In each of our classroom, we have an array of fidgets which the children will be supported to use by their teacher if needed. Therefore, please do not allow your children to bring their own.

We hope the information we have provided in this letter answers most of your queries. If you do have any further questions, please contact us.

Looking forwards to a great year, *The Year 3 team*

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 11th September – Parent Forum
- Friday 18th September – Individual photos
- Wednesday 30th September – Welcome Café
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- Thursday 25TH October – Parent's evening
- Friday 23rd October Break for half term (Friday is an INSET)
- Tuesday 3rd November – Parent's evening
- Tuesday 15th December Year 3 Christmas lunch and party
- Thursday 19th Nov – Gressenhall Stone Age day