



## Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School

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Newsletter

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Don't forget to check the class pages of the website to find out about the week's learning and how you can help with the learning at home. Log in here: <https://3lxschool.com/classes/>  
The home learning tasks are included, so please log in regularly. The password is in your child's reading record, but if you can't find it, please email the class teacher.

### **Uniform**

Please help us to ensure our children maintain a smart appearance at school by wearing their school uniform. Remember, for their comfort and safety, children must wear **black, closed toe shoes** to school. Open toed sandals, trainers or heeled footwear are not suitable for an active day of learning and play. A waterproof coat and wellingtons are needed in order to enjoy an all-weather playtime. Please make sure that all clothing is named. All long hair should be tied back with simple hair bands, which are either plain or school uniform blue only. Extreme hair styles such as tramlines or steps are not suitable for school.

**Large party bow hair bows are not suitable for safe learning and playtimes at school.** Find out more about our uniform at: <https://3lxschool.com/our-uniform/>

Please remind your child not to bring toys, stationery, water bottles or other unnecessary items from home. These items can easily get lost at school. The school has plenty of supplies for the children to use whilst they are in school, and each child has a named water bottle in their classroom for them to use throughout the day.

### **Bagels in school...**

We have secured funding for free breakfast bagels through the National School Breakfast Programme. This is a government scheme which will provide the New York Bakery Company bagels to our school for the remainder of this school year at no cost. Therefore, all children will be offered a snack bagel as they come into their class but will still require breakfast at home prior to school.

### **Coming into school in the morning**

The school gates open at 8.25am for Reception class children. However, you no longer need to follow staggered start times for other classes, the school gates are open until 8.45am for school age children. For ease of collection, parking and safety the going home times remain staggered.

*Recent world events have been shocking and upsetting for everyone and especially for our children. BBC Newsround is providing some information about what to do if children are concerned by the news:*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

<https://www.savethechildren.org/us/charity-stories/how-to-explain-conflict-ukraine-to-children>

### **Wear something you love**

*We will now hold our 'Wear Something You Love' day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Wear your choice of clothes for a donation. All proceeds will be going to the Disaster Emergency Committee Fund for humanitarian aid in Ukraine. Find out more here:*

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

### **School Admissions for September 2022**

Middle and first school offer day is 14<sup>th</sup> April. You will receive notification from Dorset Council, our admissions authority.

## Thank you and goodbye

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Eimher Hopcroft, who has been a teaching assistant at our school for a number of years. She leaves us to start a new life overseas. We wish her well and thank her for her time with us.

**Please park responsibly and consider our neighbours. Keep our access clear at all times.**

**Consider our children's safety, please do not use our gate entrance as a turning or stopping place. It is not safe.**

Nursery places are very limited, so if you require any places for the rest of this school year, please let the school office know as soon as possible. However, please be aware that we may be unable to meet all requests for places for the remainder of this school year.

## Shopping online? Use easyfundraising!

Three Legged Cross First & Nursery School are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/threeleggedcross/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=gs-e1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/threeleggedcross/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=gs-e1)

## Recycle your printer ink

Don't forget, we are now part of a scheme where you can recycle the ink from your printer. Please send your empty cartridges into the school in the bag provided, visit [www.emptiesplease.com](http://www.emptiesplease.com) to see what you can and can't recycle. If your cartridges are not on the list, please do not send them in.

## Dates for the diary

Please access the school website for up to date details of school term dates. Click on the calendar tab:

<https://3lxschool.com/calendar/>

We break up for the summer holidays on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022**. This is because we have amalgamated our five school Inset (staff training) days and the extra Jubilee bank holiday. You may want to investigate more affordable holidays during this time... 😊

<b>2022</b>	
25 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Wear something you love for the Disaster Emergency Committee Fund for humanitarian aid in Ukraine
30 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	<b>Year 2 class assembly</b> at 9.00am
6 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<b>Year 1 class assembly</b> at 9.00am
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	Sports - Scooters and Skateboard Day
11 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2022	<u>EASTER HOLIDAYS 2022</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	<u>Closed for Early May Bank Holiday</u>
26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	<u>Treehouse Theatre in school</u>
27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Platinum Jubilee Street Party - no Forerunner lunches today, party food! Wear red, white and blue.
30 <sup>th</sup> May to 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	<u>MAY HALF TERM 2022</u>
15 <sup>th</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2022	<u>SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022	<u>School starts for the autumn term 2022</u>
24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<u>OCTOBER HALF TERM</u>
19 <sup>th</sup> December to 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	<u>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</u>

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