



Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School

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Newsletter

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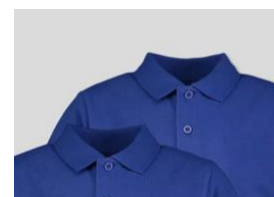
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Don't forget to check the class pages of the website to find out about the week's learning and how you can help with the learning at home. Log in here: <https://3lxschool.com/classes/>
The home learning tasks are included, so please log in regularly.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

Uniform

Following parent requests, we are happy for children to wear a royal blue polo shirt, particularly during the summer months. Therefore, children can wear either a white or a royal blue polo shirt to school (not the paler sky blue). Please stick to these two colours which are both available from numerous supermarkets at affordable prices (white logo polo shirts are available from the school office). School summer dresses should be light or royal blue and white, not navy. Summer uniform shorts should be grey.



Dress for the weather!

Please be prepared for the changeable weather. Waterproof coats may still be required, so either keep an eye on the forecast or bring a thin foldable waterproof coat anyway. Always apply long lasting sunscreen if we are lucky enough to enjoy some sunny days.

Forest clothing will still be required throughout the summer term. Please remember to be tick aware and supply long forest trousers, even on hot days.

Please remember closed toed shoes only are suitable for an active school day. We don't mind trainer style shoes, but please make sure they are totally black with no obvious logos.

Please tie long hair back at all times with plain black or school coloured hair bands, not large party bows.

For safety, sunglasses should not be used in school unless there is a medical reason. Please bring a named, peaked sun hat instead. School logo sun hats are available from the office for £4.

Uniform orders for September

Please order your uniform items early. Remember the school office will be closed during the summer break. So the last day for school based uniform orders is Friday 8th July. You will then receive the ordered items by Thursday 14th July (the last day of term).

The new school year....

Middle and first school offer day is 14th April 2022. You will receive notification directly from Dorset Council, our admissions authority.

New joiners to our reception class in September 2022 are invited to a welcome meeting on Monday 9th May at 5.00pm in the school hall/reception class. We will give some information about the reception class and there will be an opportunity to look around the classroom and ask questions. Don't worry, we will write to you with all the details after the Easter break.

School timings from September 2022

The new school year will start on Thursday 1st September 2022. Our timings are changing slightly in the new school year, but here is some advance notice:

Reception - 8.15am to 2.45pm

Year 1 and Year 2 - 8.20am to 2.50pm

Year 3 and Year 4 - 8.25am to 2.55pm

Our gates will open at 8.15am and all school age children are welcome to come in from 8.15am, then go straight to the class to start their learning. However, the expectation is that all children will be in school ready to start their school day at the timings above at the latest. At home time, younger siblings can leave with their older brother or sister at the later time.

From September, nursery sessions will be:

Morning - 9.00am to 12.00pm

Afternoon - 12.00pm to 3.00pm

Full day - 9.00am to 3.00pm

Nursery children attending all day and afternoon sessions will require a lunch. You can provide a packed lunch or order hot meals, in advance, through Forerunner, our meals provider.

Of course, breakfast and after school club is available from 7.30 daily until 5.00pm (4.00pm on Friday). Please make advance bookings through the school office.

Living with Coronavirus

The Coronavirus guidance has changed. Find the new information here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-sets-out-next-steps-for-living-with-covid>

It advises:

- *Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.*
- *Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college, or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.*
- *Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.*

Please also follow the guidance for other illnesses, please do not send your child to school if they are unwell. Find information about other childhood illnesses here:

https://threeleggedcrossdotcom.files.wordpress.com/2020/09/guidance_on_infection_control_in-schools_poster.pdf

We break up for Easter on Friday 8th April at the normal school leaving time. We return to school on Monday 25th April. (Breakfast and after school club is available on both days as usual).

Sports club is back for the summer term

After Easter, Sarah will run a sports club on Thursdays after school. Normal after school club costs will apply.

Please email the office to request a place. Places are limited, so you will receive a confirmation email of your child's place.

Parent Drop-In Session on Thursday 5th May 9.00am to 11.00am

Susana Ayala, our school's Early Help Family Link Worker, is running a drop-in session on Thursday 5th May at 9.00am to 11.00am in the meeting room, attached to our nursery. She plans to run monthly sessions to support local families with their concerns and queries.

Friends of Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School

We now have an official fundraising group. The group is raising funds for our playground renovation. This means they will operate a separate bank account to the main school account. If you wish to transfer funds for any fund raising event, please contact Lisa via the friends Facebook page.

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.

Please help us avoid waste

If you have ordered a hot meal but then decide to provide a packed lunch, please remember to cancel your booked meal. The amount of money the school receives for Infant Free School Meals does not cover the cost of every child in Reception class, Year 1, and Year 2. The school is still charged for any unused hot meals.

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

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 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 14th 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... 😊

2022	
6 th April 2022	Year 1 class assembly at 9.00am
11 th to 22 nd April 2022	<u>EASTER HOLIDAYS 2022</u>
2 nd May 2022	<u>Closed for Early May Bank Holiday</u>
26 th May 2022	<u>Treehouse Theatre in school</u>
27 th May 2022	Platinum Jubilee Street Party - no Forerunner lunches today, party food! Wear red, white and blue.
30 th May to 3 rd June 2022	<u>MAY HALF TERM 2022</u>
15 th June 2022	Reception class assembly at 9.00am
23 rd June 2022	<u>Climbing wall in school</u>
5 th July 2022	<u>Summer fayre from 1.30pm</u>
7 th July 2022	<u>Sports Day at 1.30 pm</u>
15 th July to 31 st August 2022	<u>SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022</u>
1 st September 2022	<u>School starts for the autumn term 2022</u>
24 th to 28 th October 2022	<u>OCTOBER HALF TERM</u>
19 th December to 3 rd January 2023	<u>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</u>

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