



# Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School

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## Newsletter

Welcome to our new Peacock class learners. We look forward to learning together over the coming years. We also welcome Michaela, our new Year 3 teacher.



### School timings

Our school timings are given below. School age children can come into school at 8.15am, but the registers will be taken at the times below. Please make sure your child is in by the register times or a late register mark may be applied. We aim to maximise learning opportunities so our learning will be starting immediately. Children who are consistently late will miss key learning in phonics, mathematics, or English.

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

Nursery times are 8.30am to 11.30am or 2.30pm. Please keep to the nursery timings, due to staffing ratios we are unable to take nursery children in earlier or keep them later.

Of course breakfast and after school sessions are available if needed, please contact the office.

### Parent Teacher Meetings

Meet the teacher meetings have taken place on Zoom on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. If you missed it, class newsletters will be available here: <https://3lxschool.com/newsletters/>. Individual parent teacher update meetings to discuss progress and attainment will take place during the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

### Harvest Festival

Parents and carers are welcome to come to a quick class harvest festival for your child's class. The children will sing a song and share some learning, for no more than 10 minutes. We will be limited on space, so please no more than two parents/carers per child. The children can bring a harvest donation of a food packet or tinned item, on the morning of their assembly, for the Ringwood Foodbank, which serves our locality.

Please find the harvest times below:

Class	Date	Time
<u>Key Stage Two</u> Year 3 Admiral class Year 4 Emperor class	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	9.00am
<u>Key Stage One</u> Year 1 Skipper class Year 2 Gatekeeper class	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	9.00am
Reception Peacock class	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	9.00am

#### WE ARE RUNNING SHORT OF SOME ESSENTIAL ITEMS

- TINNED COLD MEAT
- LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- SQUASH
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- COFFEE
- RICE PUDDING
- MASHED POTATO
- SUGAR
- HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS
- TOOTHBRUSHES
- DEODORANTS
- SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER
- WASHING UP LIQUID
- SHAVING FOAM

### Attendance

Please email the school office to inform us about any absences. Good school attendance translates to better outcomes for children. Children who attend school learn more, know more and achieve more. Therefore, this will be a priority for our school this year. The attendance officer will be visiting our school on a regular basis throughout the year. Where a child's attendance is below expectations, it is likely you will be invited to meet with the attendance officer. All term time holiday absence will be automatically referred to the attendance officer and corresponding fines will be issued.

## Home learning

Remember to log in to the class pages of our website to find out about the weekly learning and tasks to complete at home. (Go to the 'classes' tab and then click on the class name.) We will be focusing on practising the skills taught during the week and increasing the associated vocabulary. There will be questions to ask and discuss with your child/children. The learning will be updated every Friday. You will need to use your password to login. If you require a home learning exercise book to practise at home, please email the classteacher and one will be provided for use at home.

This year we will be using Go Read/Boom Reader (<https://go-read.co.uk/parents/>) to record all reading at home and school. This has proved highly successful in improving the number of times children read and everyone will have the most up to date information. It can be used on phones, tablets, and computers. You will receive details from the class teacher about how to access this online reading record. Therefore, there will be no blue reading records this year. Of course, please contact us if you need any further help with this new reading record system.

## Staff learning

*This year, our school staff members will be focusing on further improving attendance and reading.*

## Our school aims

### **Learning Perseverance Manners**

-  *To be lifelong learners*
-  *To develop positive attitudes and tolerance for both themselves and others*
-  *To foster a strong sense of respect and responsibility for themselves and the community*

## Our school 'Golden Rules'

<b>Do be gentle</b>	<i>Do not hurt anybody</i>
<b>Do be kind and helpful</b>	<i>Do not hurt people's feelings</i>
<b>Do work hard</b>	<i>Do not waste time</i>
<b>Do look after property</b>	<i>Do not waste or damage things</i>
<b>Do listen to people</b>	<i>Do not interrupt</i>
<b>Do be honest</b>	<i>Do not cover up the truth</i>

## Hot Meals

**Please book your meals in advance. You will need to register on the Forerunner website in order to book your meals. Please follow this link to register: <https://forerunner.myschoolmealorders.com/> If you have not ordered in time, a meal will not be delivered to school, and you will need to provide a packed lunch.**

## Contact information

*Please ensure that you keep us up to date with your contact telephone numbers and email addresses. A contact sheet will be sent home with your child, please amend as necessary and return to school. If there are no changes, please still sign and return it to school. Please email the office to let us know if your child is being picked up by a different adult to usual. For nursery children, the name of the person must be added to the child's authorised collection form, this can only be done by emailing the office at [office@3lxschool.com](mailto:office@3lxschool.com).*

## 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. 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.** Please remind your child not to bring toys from home. They can easily get lost at school. Find out more about our uniform at: <https://3lxschool.com/our-uniform/> Please ensure your child has wet weather clothes as we move into autumn. We will be enjoying an outdoor playtime, whatever the weather. Please help your child be independent and ready for learning as they come into school in the morning by wearing their coat and carrying their own things. This also helps ensure the gate is clear for all children to enter safely.

## Outside our school gates

Please remember to park responsibly outside our school. Consider our neighbours and keep pavements and driveways clear. Keep our main school gates clear as this is our emergency exit. Remember to switch off your engines. Please do not use the area outside our main gates as a turning area. This is extremely dangerous and there have been a few near misses. Help us keep our children safe. As soon as you have dropped off or picked up, move away so it is safe for everyone.

## Safeguarding and Child Protection

As you are probably aware, all schools have a designated safeguarding lead (DSL).

Our school DSL is Anna Morris, our assistant headteacher. Find out more about our responsibility about keeping children safe at:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1101454/Keeping\\_children\\_safe\\_in\\_education\\_2022.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1101454/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_2022.pdf)

Our other trained designated safeguarding leads are Justine Horn, Alex Hustler, Karen Hughes, Emma Burnell, Anna Baker and Lorna North. Our safeguarding local school committee member is Nikki Hearn.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have concerns about a child's welfare. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

## Jeans for Genes day

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 is Jeans for Genes day. Our children can wear their own choice of top and wear their jeans (or similar) on this day. Please bring a £1 donation to the national charity. Find out more at:

<https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/schools>

## Dress up on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Wear your fancy dress or dressing up character costume for £1 donation.

## Applying for a school place for September 2023?

You can apply for a school place for middle school or reception in September 2023 by visiting the school admissions website at:

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-school-for-the-first-time.aspx>

If require any help, please contact the school office. The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. You still need to apply for a reception school place, even if your child currently attends our nursery. Make sure you apply by this date, as late applications will mean you are unlikely to gain your first choice place.

We have organised a few dates for prospective parents to look around our school. If you or someone you know is interested in a school place for 2023, please email the office to book a place.

The dates are:

Monday 26th September 2022 at 10am

Wednesday 19th October 2022 at 9.15am

Friday 18th November 2022 at 11am

## Making payments

We are aiming to be cashless!

If possible, we will ask you to pay via bank transfer for school visits, uniform, or clubs. As local banks close, it is increasingly difficult to manage cash on a day to day basis. Thanks for your help.

Our banks details are: *Three Legged Cross First Sch* Sort Code: 30-84-87 Account: 37793668

## Need to contact us?

Please continue to use email to contact the school. For all absence, uniform, and general enquiries, please email the office on: [office@3lxschool.com](mailto:office@3lxschool.com). If you need to contact the staff, here are our email addresses:

School Year group	Class name	Age group	Teacher	Email contact
Nursery	Butterflies	2-4 years	Nursery Leader Emma (Lorna EYFS teacher)	<a href="mailto:e.burnell@3lxschool.com">e.burnell@3lxschool.com</a>
Reception	Peacock	4-5 years	Lorna	<a href="mailto:l.north@3lxschool.com">l.north@3lxschool.com</a>
Year 1	Skipper	5-6 years	Jess	<a href="mailto:j.fitzpatrick@3lxschool.com">j.fitzpatrick@3lxschool.com</a>
Year 2	Gatekeeper	6-7 years	Anna	<a href="mailto:a.morris@3lxschool.com">a.morris@3lxschool.com</a>
Year 3	Admiral	7-8 years	Michaela	<a href="mailto:m.nairn@3lxschool.com">m.nairn@3lxschool.com</a>
Year 4	Emperor	8-9 years	Alex	<a href="mailto:a.hustler@3lxschool.com">a.hustler@3lxschool.com</a>

Please be mindful of the volume of emails sent to staff. Our priority is always focused on our children and ensuring they receive high quality teaching and learning. Emails will be answered during working hours only. We will aim to answer emails within two working days during term time, but emails are not usually answered during school holidays. Teachers will not be able to respond to emails while they are teaching, so please email the office for most general enquiries. It is usually quicker to email the office with queries during the school day. Often staff members may be helping welcome children into nursery and school.

## Pantomime visit- Years R to 4

We are planning to visit the pantomime at Poole Lighthouse on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 11am to see Cinderella. Prior to Covid restrictions, this was an annual event and was always well received by everyone. The cost of the ticket is

£12.50 and we are currently trying to arrange cost effective transport. Previously, this was paid for by school fundraising but as this year we will be asking for a parental contribution as the school no longer manages the fundraising. We will let you know the final parent contribution as soon as we have the transport costs.

### **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/>

<b>2022</b>	
15 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	<a href="#">Swimming lessons start for Y3/4 for 6 weeks</a>
w/b 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<a href="#">Parent Teacher Meetings</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<a href="#">School Photographer</a>
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<a href="#">NHS Flu immunisations for school age children</a>
24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<a href="#">OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022</a>
9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<a href="#">Pantomime visit (Packed lunches only on this day)</a>
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023	<a href="#">CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</a>
<b>2023</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	<a href="#">FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2023</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<a href="#">EASTER HOLIDAYS 2023</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	<a href="#">Closed for Early May Bank Holiday</a>
29 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	<a href="#">MAY HALF TERM 2023</a>
19 <sup>th</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2023	<a href="#">SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023	<a href="#">School starts for the autumn term 2023</a>

*Paper copies of newsletters are available if requested via the office.*



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