



HANHAM ABBOTS  
JUNIOR SCHOOL

# Welcome

to the

## Y3 Parents

# Information Meeting

High expectations!





# The Year Three Team:

## Teachers:

**Mrs Milliner – 3C**

**Mr Hannam – 3W**

**Miss Lilley – 3B**

**Mrs Barton / Mrs Lees – Inclusion**

## TAs:

**Mrs Maggs**

**Mrs Morris**

**Mrs McKeigue**

**Mrs Skinner**

## Wednesdays:

**RE/Music teachers:**

**Mrs Griffin, Mrs Keep, Mrs Hackett**

## PE and Games teachers:

**Mrs Williams and Mr Simmons,  
Mr Randall, Mr Ali and Mr  
Hillard**

**(Progressive Sports)**

▶ **You – the parents**

# Communication:

We use the **Partnership book** daily and it is an expectation that the children bring this to school and show you at home every day.

Please come in and see us if you have any concerns or questions.

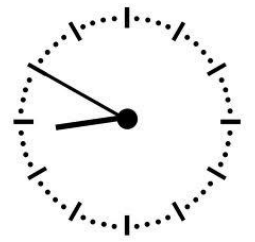
We will continue to use texts, newsletters & other letters to communicate with you.

All important information is also published on the **school website**.



The screenshot shows the website for Hanham Abbots Junior School. The header features the school's logo and a navigation menu with icons for 'Our School', 'Information', 'Children', 'Parents', 'Diary', and 'Photos'. Below the header is a large image of a teacher and students. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'HANHAM ABBOTS JUNIOR SCHOOL' with the tagline 'Developing enquiring minds.', 'OUR TWEETS' featuring a list of tweets from the school, 'Parent View Survey Results' with a link to 'Parent View Survey Results 2013-14', and 'Summer Festival' with a link to 'Follow the links to see some great photos from a brilliant summer festival... what a great evening.' The browser address bar shows 'hanhamabbotsjunior.org.uk'.

# Attendance:



**School starts at 8.50 – try not to arrive before 8.40am.** If you are late, please go to the office to sign your child in.

**School ends at 3.10 – Please meet your child at the Y3 door.**

**Absence** - If your child is ill – please leave a **phone message each day** to explain.

**Term Time Holidays** – please send a written request to HT – **99% are unauthorised.** Significant unauthorised absence can result in fines.

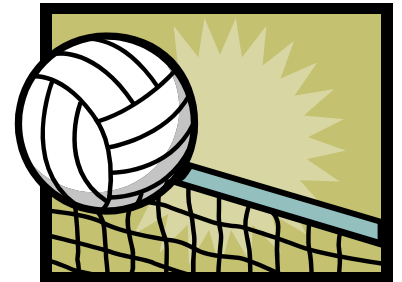
**Attendance is monitored and parents are written to if attendance is low.** The Education Welfare Officer can become involved at the request of the school.



# PE and Games:

PE is on **Tuesday** and Outdoor Games on **Wednesday**.

- Kits must be in school at **all times**.
- Two separate bags are easier for the children - but not essential.
- **Outdoor Games** takes place in almost all weather!
- Suitable kit for games: tracksuits/gloves/hats and OLD trainers.
- Please ensure **all kit is named, that it fits them**, and that children have a bag to put muddy shoes in!
- You are welcome to take kits home to wash over the weekend!



# Homework:

Year 3 is all about encouraging children's independence in their learning and life skills.

## Maths and English Homework:

- set on a Thursday
- due back the following Tuesday.

**Mathletics** – online program to support your child's learning, set every other week.

Wednesday lunchtime - reading/ homework club to support their progress.





## Weekly Reading:

**Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and sign in the Partnership Book** – this is monitored regularly and children are rewarded.

**Children who read 5 times a week will earn a dojo (online reward) and a teddy on the class competition chart.**

The class with the most teddies by the end of each short term will get an extra playtime as a reward!





# Supporting and challenging your child:

## **Intervention Groups:**

During the year a range of intervention groups run to maximise children's progress – these are run by Teacher's and TA's.

## **Parents evenings:**

These are usually in November and March (more details to follow) but please feel free to pop in and talk to us. We are available most evenings after school, or for a quick chat at the door in the mornings.

Alternatively phone the school office to make an appointment to see us if that is more convenient.



# Year 3 curriculum

## Topics:

We have an exciting skills based curriculum, linking subjects, to create fun and challenging learning opportunities.

- Term 1: **Toy Stories**
- Term 2: **Sticks and Stones (Stone Age to Bronze Age)**
- Term 3: **Sticks and Stones (Bronze Age to Iron Age)**
- Term 4: **Amazing Egyptians**
- Term 5: **Where in the World?**
- Term 6: **Plants**

There will be a sharing event at the end of each main topic.

# Dates for Your Diary:

Y3 class assemblies are in term 2 and 3:

**3W – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**3B – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**3C – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

(9-9:30 in the hall)

**Y3 Christmas celebration (all three classes together) :**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December (2:30 – 3:00pm in the hall)**



# Expectations:

**Behaviour**

**Work**

**Appearance**





## High Expectations for the classroom

- **Be kind and thoughtful towards everyone.**
- **Concentrate and always do your best.**
- **Listen carefully and follow instructions straight away.**
- **Respect all property in school.**
- **Behave sensibly at all times.**
- **Look smart and be proud of yourself.**



## High Expectations for playtime

- **Play fairly and include others in your games.**
- **Play safe and sensible games.**
- **Be polite and helpful towards everyone.**
- **Behave sensibly and show good manners.**
- **Look after playground equipment and the school environment.**
- **Walk when inside the school building.**
- **No bullying.**



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# Rewards:

Children can receive individual or class Dojos





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# SCHOOL UNIFORM

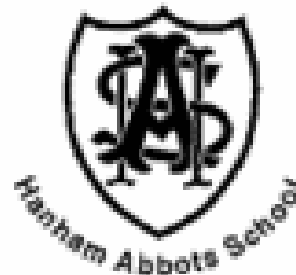
**Our school is proud of its tradition with uniform and we ask for parents' support to maintain high standards.**

**No Jeggings or skinny jeans!**

**NO FASHION items or make-up – including nail varnish.**

**No jewellery other than a single plain stud in each ear. These should be taken out for PE/games.**

**Shoes should be black and school style – children should be able to run safely in them.**





## Forest School:

In year three our children will get the opportunity to take part in forest school as a whole class. Each class will get two sessions.







# Visits and Swimming:

Proposed trip:



A visit to Avebury on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October as part of our Sticks and Stones topic.

Y 3 swim in terms 5 and 6 on a Friday morning.  
All abilities catered for!



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# HELP!

**Help in school – we need readers, trip helpers, people to do cooking, and any other offers of skills and support! We don't mind how often!**

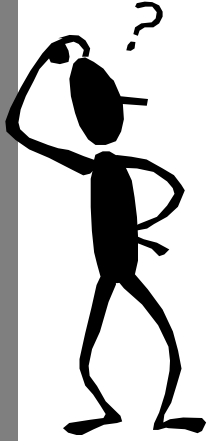
**We welcome visitors – if you know of anyone who could share their skills or speak to the children about an interest, let us know!**

**Please see your class teacher – all offers gratefully received!**





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# Any questions?



We very much look forward to this year, and hope that you and your child will be able to look back upon it with a proud smile and lots of happy memories!



# THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

**Now, if you have time, please feel free to visit your child's classroom and talk to their teacher.**