

Welcome to
Year 3!



Miss Beulah Olisanekwu - Class teacher
Linda Vaso - Teaching Assistant

Ms Ruth Luzmore – Headteacher

Mr Laurence Standing – Deputy Headteacher

Mr Adam Berridge – Assistant Headteacher

Coach Jack – PE teacher

Mr Jack Allinson – music teacher

Donna Edmead – Office Manager

Mrs Sharon Baker-Spencer – Attendance Officer and Medical lead



Weekly timetable

The document will be updated and shared on the class page soon.

Curriculum:

- English
- Maths
- RE
- Unit of Inquiry
- Curriculum overview on class page
(<http://www.smmacademy.org/1443/year-3>)

Homework:

- **Maths and Literacy** - CGP workbooks
- **Reading** - daily reading at home
- **Reading Roadmap** - in the process of receiving all books from the last school year
- **Spelling** - set on Fridays
- **KIRFs** - During the first half term, we will be assessing and consolidating children's learning from the previous year, and homework will be set as appropriate.

Behaviour at SMMA and our class rules

The SMMA Way

Behave kindly
Respect learning
Strive for 100% attendance
Engage and persevere
Take pride in our school

Show by a good life
that your works are
done by gentleness
born of wisdom
(James 3:13)



Attendance

It's been an unusual year! Usually we would be expecting 96%+ attendance.

We want children in as much as possible, but only if they are well. If your child displays any of the following symptoms they **must not** attend school:

- **High temperature (37.8°C or more)**
- **New continuous cough**
- **Loss or change in taste or smell**

Current school booklet is here on the website in the letters section

<http://www.smmacademy.org/648/letters-home-1>



back to school

September 2020

Please space out in the playground and at the gate!

Welcoming everyone back to school!

From September, all children will return to school. This is important for children's overall development, their social and emotional health and means parents can return to work.

Schools are carefully following local and national public health advice to ensure each school is safe.

Children don't spread Coronavirus more than adults. For most people – and especially children – if they do catch the virus, the symptoms will be mild.

Stay safe

We all need to work together to make sure we keep our schools safe, so please remember to:



Keep washing your hands



Socially distance where possible - especially at the school entrance



Stay away if you or your child (or someone you live with) have symptoms

Keep healthy



Walk, cycle or scoot to school if you can, rather than taking public transport.



Vaccinations protect you and your family. Speak to your GP to make sure all vaccinations are up-to-date.



Look out for the free annual flu vaccine – this is even more important this year. Primary school and Year 7 pupils will get this at school.



Contact details:

- We must have **three** up to date contacts for each child. Please do let us know if any information changes (number, email etc.)
- For long term conditions, we will let you know when medicine is out of date. Let us know about any changes and we will complete a care plan with you. Please contact the school office. For short term issues, you must fill in a form if you wish your child to have medicine during the school day.

Absence

If a child is absent and the school either does not receive an explanation from the parent/carer, or considers the explanation unsatisfactory, it will record the child's absence as 'unauthorised', and the parent/carer could be at risk of receiving a penalty notice or being prosecuted. If we are unsure of the child's whereabouts we may carry out a home visit to check there are no safeguarding concerns. The main thing is **we know where the child is.**

In line with government guidance, Islington schools **will not authorise holidays** in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please contact the school office for holiday forms.



Punctuality

Getting your child into school on time really matters. While we understand that there are sometimes unavoidable reasons for lateness, regular lateness has a huge impact on your child, their classmates and the staff in the classroom. The staggered start to the day now means that lessons begin at 9.15 and anyone arriving after 9.20 is considered late.

At the start of the day we do maths exercises and quiet reading.



How we can work best together:

- We cannot currently have coffee mornings, 'bring a parent' to lunch or our family reading sessions.
- Home reading and school planner
- Class page on website
- Email
- Please read the newsletter – out weekly Friday afternoon!
- Birthdays – no cakes/sweets or anything this year
- PE kit
- Uniforms labelled
- Keep in touch. Feedback/information to Ms Luzmore and Mr Standing is welcome.

- **Support for you**

- Do get in touch if you are worried about your child or something impacting your child. Ms Luzmore and Mr Standing are first contact here and can support with referrals or pastorally
- Fr Sam is available as our school chaplain to support pupils and families sam.korn@smmacademy.org

- **We are Islington**

- Islington Council is working with other groups to provide support. This may include help with getting food or medicine, online group activities, or legal advice. We are Islington is on 020 7527 8222
or weareislington@islington.gov.uk (Minicom: 020 7527 1900)
all open 9am to 5pm.



Any questions?

