

We expect your child to have the correct P.E. kit in school from Monday every week. No jewellery should be worn on Thursdays, as it can be dangerous. Watches can be removed but all other jewellery should remain at home. Long hair needs to be tied back.

Other information

School starts at 8:55 a.m.- any pupil arriving after 9.00 a.m. should collect a Late Slip from Reception to allow us to keep the register up to date.

KS2 children go straight in from the playground and into classrooms at 8.45am. Please remind the children that they are not allowed in the classroom unless a member of staff is present. **Please remember that the children should not be on school premises before 8.45am, unless they are attending breakfast club from 8.30am. This is a free club, available for all KS2 children.**

At Brunel Primary we value the relationships we have with parents. We have an 'open door' policy and will make every effort to make time to talk with you. However mornings are very busy times for class teachers, so if you need a longer chat, after school is often a better time.

Alternatively please use the email addresses provided below.

Please contact the school as soon as possible if your child is absent - records are kept for their attendance and we appreciate knowing the reasons for their absence. Should you need to collect your child during the day, please go to reception and the secretaries will inform us that you have arrived.

If you have any concerns or feel that you would like a bit more information on anything your child is doing at school then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Cabello	lcabello@brunelprimary.co.uk
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Welcome to Year 3/4



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Guidelines for Parents and Pupils 2020-21

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We hope that you will find this guide useful but do not hesitate to ask if you require further information. We are here to help the children learn!

Y3/4 IPC Topics this year:

Autumn Term Who were the Ancient Egyptians?

Spring Term What lives in the rainforest?

Summer Term How is Tokyo different to Plymouth?

PE is taught by the sports coaches and will be on Thursday afternoons.

Class work

We aim to set work appropriate for pupils' individual needs wherever possible. Your child will be expected to work independently, with an adult or in group situations as appropriate to the task and their learning needs.

Reading

Your child will read regularly in school but we do expect every child to **read for at least 20 minutes everyday at home** and for their reading record to be signed by an adult. These books will be checked everyday and will be used by Mrs Hooper to add to your child's record of books for 'Book Trail'. Your child is responsible for changing his/her individual reading book and has the opportunity to do so every playtime in the KS2 library or from the books supplied in Lower Key Stage Two.

Times Tables

Please help your child to learn their times tables. All children by the end of Year 4 should know all tables up to 12 x 12!

The Archie Project

This year, again, all children in Years 3 and 4 have been given an exciting opportunity to take part in a Dementia awareness programme. This will involve joint visits to/from St. Anne's Residential Home. These visits will not require further consent as we are already covered by the 'Short visit consent form'.

Homework

We consider homework to be a very important part of the curriculum in Year 3/4. We hope that this will not only prepare your child for Years 5 and 6, but also help to improve their reading and research skills.

	OUT	IN
SPELLING	THURSDAY	THURSDAY (test Friday)
MATHS/ENGLISH (Education City)	THURSDAY	THURSDAY
IPC	Varies as this will be research/project work that lasts some weeks	

Communications

Please check that your children deliver relevant letters and other communications to you. If there is information we feel you should have about their progress or behaviour then we will ring you in the first instance. There may be a reminder note about P.E. kit, trip forms or commendations in your child's book bag.

School Uniform

School uniform is a requirement and consists of the following:

White shirt/white polo shirt

School sweatshirt/fleece/cardigan

Grey skirt/trousers

(Blue and white checked dress during summer term- optional)

Black Sensible shoes (no heels or trainers please).

P.E. kit

House coloured t-shirt.

Black shorts.

Trainers or plimsolls.

Tracksuits are suitable in winter.

Please ensure that all of your child's clothes and belongings are clearly named.