


### Welcome to Amethyst Class




Your child's class teacher is:  
**Mrs Thornton**

The classroom assistant is:  
**Mrs Greenwood**

**Mrs Sammut** and **Mrs Joshi** also help in class.

**Year 1 Lead: Mrs Thornton** (Amethyst Class)



### School Uniform

\*You can order school uniform and PE kits from Vicky's (off Yeading Lane - mobile number from office)

**Boys -** Plain white polo top  
Navy jumper with school logo  
Grey trousers / shorts  
Black shoes... no trainers

**Girls -** Plain white polo top  
Navy jumper with school logo  
Grey trousers/skirt/ pinafore - with white socks / grey tights  
Sturdy, flat, black shoes... no trainers  
No coloured hair accessories


**Shoelaces are a no!**

**School bags (from Vicky's)**

**Not rucksacks**

Clothing with school logo\*  
No hair patterns/jewellery

**All named please!**



### P.E. Kit


Boys and Girls

**Tuesday and Wednesday**

- P.E. day - check which day with your class teacher
- Navy T-shirt with school logo
- Navy shorts/jogpants
- Black plimsolls / trainers
- Children to wear P.E. kits from home
- Labelled water bottle

**All labelled please!**


The children must be able to take off their shoes and socks /tights. And put them back on again.



### Times


Year 1 morning doors open **8.45am**  
School finishes **3.10pm** - Please be punctual!

- Please line away from the door with distance between you and other parents/children. Also please be patient, the teacher can only call 1 child at a time.
- Other parents/guardians picking up your child or if running late, please let school office or teachers know **in advance**.
- Any appointments let both the teacher and office know.
- Absence - ring Absence Hotline through school in morning - **0208 573 3389**
- Any allergies or medication - Miss Howard - let the school know of any changes, please update any change of phone numbers or address with the school office.



### Reading

- Reading - Please listen to your child read everyday and write a comment in their reading logs.
- Reading books are changed on a Monday and Thursday.
- Children's book levels may change based on both their comprehension and sight reading skills.
- Ask comprehension questions - e.g. why, what who, when, which, make predictions
- Talk about new words
- Review the book/story
- Ensure that your child has his/her book bag daily
- Teaching of reading is also done through shared, guided reading and phonics.
- Bug Club logins can be found in your yellow reading record books.

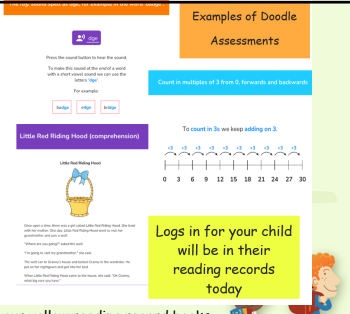


As little as 10 min per day will make a **HUGE** difference!!!



**Bug Club**





**doodlelearning**

Doodle is a creative learning tool that covers the core areas of Maths and English.

It is a personalised learning experience tailored to the needs of every child - improving their confidence and ability.

This will be a homework program for your children to do independently 10 minutes daily.

Examples of Doodle Assessments

Prove the multiplication is true by using the distributive law of multiplication. To make this easier at the end of each row write a short word about what you are doing. For example:

3 x 12 = 3 x (10 + 2) = 3 x 10 + 3 x 2 = 30 + 6 = 36

Count in multiples of 3 from 0. Research and label each.

0 3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30

Little Red Riding Hood (comprehension)

Little Red Riding Hood

Log in for your child will be in their reading records today

Logins can be found in your yellow reading record books.



**purple mash** simple

**EducationCity**

Logins can be found in your yellow reading record books.

### Homework

- Weekly homework is given on a Friday and returned the following Monday (English and Maths).
- Smaller tasks set in the Weekly newsletter.
- In the future, weekly spelling tests will be undertaken. Children will be provided the words in advance for practise.

#### DISCOVERY HOMEWORK

- Related to topics - e.g. Healthy Choices
- Several weeks to complete. The due date is always provided with the written outline of the task.
- Use a range of resources. Please don't rely solely on computerised work. We are encouraging children to develop their research and written skills.
- Drawings/Photos/Models

### General

- Please check and empty your child's bag daily.
- Teachers will only check your child's bag on a Monday and Thursday.
- Practise number work, writing, phonics sounds (see curriculum sheets).
- Weekly Newsletters.
- School lunches- nutrition and balance meals.
- Please could we have donations of tissue boxes and wet wipes.
- Donations every term to help us to buy ingredients for cooking.
- Usage of phones are not allowed on the school premises, when collecting and dropping off your child please be attentive.

### Adminstration

- Please ensure when you send in money you clearly mark the envelope with the name, amount and reason for payment.
- Please send in the correct amount.
- Also when returning forms, please fill out all the details including signatures and dates if required.

### General

- Any important dates for your diary will be included in the weekly newsletter.
- Notices will also be placed on the window/large whiteboard/class notice board.
- Punctuality is important - it is unsettling when their peers are altogether involved and they are just arriving.
- No child is allowed to take time off during term time.
- Please make an appointment to see the Head teacher if you need time out of school holidays.
- Always keep in touch and let us know why your child is away.
- Classes will be rewarded with a certificate for 100% attendance.

### Birthdays and Special Occasions

- Please note that for birthdays and special occasions children can donate a book to the class library.
- Due to allergies and food intolerances we are not able to give out sweets or cake in the classroom. (you could bring fruits that we don't provide such as seedless grapes or strawberries )
- We are also not able to give out class name lists.
- A reminder that we are a **No nuts and Healthy School**.



### Mobile Phones

- No mobile phones on the school premises.
- Turn them off while you are here.
- When collecting and dropping off your child please be attentive.



### General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

- Please use the systems of communication available to get in touch with us.
- Please **DO NOT** share personal emails, phone numbers or other private information belonging to other parents with anyone.
- Thank you for your support with this.



### How can you help?

- Become a Parent Councillor.
- Volunteer to help in a classroom. Be aware this will not be in your child's class.
- Do you have a special interest/expertise such as gardening, cooking, ICT? Let you child's teacher know
- Ensure your child has at least nine hours of sleep- avoid t.v and tablets at bedtime.



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**Your school needs you**

### Join the Parent council team

Your child Your voice

- Join in and contribute to the success of **OUR** school
- Partnership between parents and school
- Your views and opinions
- Meet and share fresh ideas

Talk to the class teacher for further details...



Curriculum meeting .... Tuesday 26th September 2023

9am

Thank you for your continued support.

