



# Welcome to Year 3/4

## Parents Meeting



# Introductions

3/4 CM - Mrs Miller

3/4 AW- Miss Watson

3/4 BC- Miss Cowen

3/4 RW- Mrs Williamson AM only

Head Teacher – Mr Harrison

Deputy Head Teacher – Mrs Hawkins

Inclusion Manager - Mrs Miller

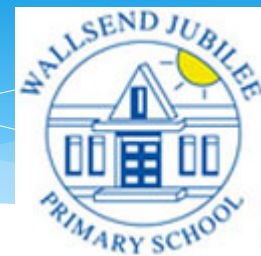
Business Manager - Mrs Willis

Pupil Premium Lead – Miss Tappenden

Early Years Foundation Stage Lead – Mrs Dunn

Behaviour Guidance and Support Assistant - Mrs Bryson





## Contact

If you have any questions or concerns, please, in the first instance approach your child's class teacher or make an appointment. If they are unable to help, Mrs Bryson is available by appointment.

Appointments can be made at the school office.

# Uniform

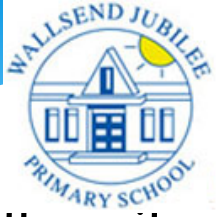


All pupils are expected to wear the school uniform.

- Navy jumper or cardigan
- White shirt/polo shirt or blouse
- Grey or black skirt, dress, shorts or trousers
- Blue gingham dress
- Black shoes or trainers

We do not expect children to wear leggings or coloured trainers. Earrings should be removed before school.

Uniform can be bought for cash at the school office or ordered through Emblematic on the school website.



# P.E Kit



All pupils will have an indoor and outdoor lesson each week.

- P.E kit should be in school all week.
- Kit should consist of a white T-shirt and navy/black shorts.
- Tracksuit bottoms and a warm top in colder weather.
- Trainers and Sandshoes

A spare PE kit will be provided for your child if they do not have their kit in school.

Pupils will only be excused from PE with permission from their parent or guardian.



# Expectations of Behaviour For Learning

Our 6 R's for learning are:

- Readiness
- Resourcefulness
- Resilience
- Responsibility
- Risk Taking
- Reflectiveness

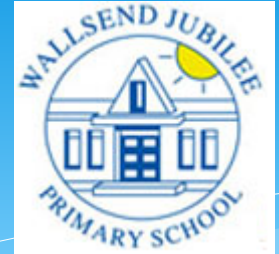


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To support your child in their behaviour for learning we would encourage you to provide a daily water bottle and healthy snack for morning break. Water bottles are available to buy from the school office.

# Behaviour

## Rewards and Sanctions



### \* Rewards

- Praise
- Stickers
- Certificates
- Class Rewards
- Lunch time rewards
- Star Badges
- Celebration Assembly
- Attendance prizes

### \* Sanctions

- Non verbal reminder
- Traffic Light System
- Red Meeting
- Time out
- Removal from yard
- Parent/Teacher meeting



# English



In English we will be in year group classes.

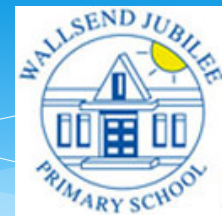
Miss Watson and Miss Cowen will be teaching the year 3 curriculum.

Mrs Miller and Mrs Williamson will be teaching the year 4 curriculum.

During the Autumn term, year 4 will be studying the narrative units of stories with a historical setting and stories set in imaginary worlds. Non fiction texts, such as recounts as well as poetry will also be studied. Year 3, will be studying adventure stories and report writing.

- The skills we will be teaching are; Fronted adverbials, a range of punctuation including apostrophes and inverted commas whilst encouraging children to write in greater detail, using editing and drafting techniques to improve their work.

Examples of end of year expectations are available for you to view in the classroom.

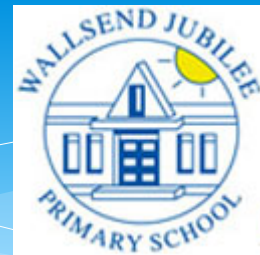


## Spellings

Your child will be taught spellings appropriate to their ability.

Please help your child to practice these weekly at home.

# Reading at Home

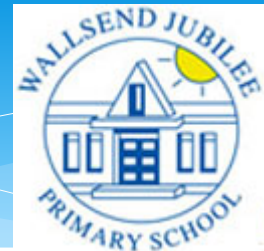


Children will have the opportunity to change their reading books when they are complete. An adult will complete a guided reading session with your child each week so please ensure their books are in school on their allocated day.

Please make sure you sign the reading record when you have heard your child read at home.

Children will be encouraged to read at their own level & pace.

Please don't feel that your child has to read a whole book in one night. Little and often has proven to be effective.



# Maths

During the Autumn term we will be spending an extended amount of time looking at number and place value. We will also be calculating larger numbers using a range of practical and written methods. Once again, your child will be taught in year group classes.

The skills we will be teaching are; Ordering, comparing and rounding up to 4-digit numbers to develop your child's understanding of place value. Through this we hope to develop your child's mastery of number.

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# Basic Skills



- Your child will have a Basic Skills lesson each day of approximately 45 mins.
- Within this lesson we will be covering handwriting, reciprocal reading and basic grammar skills.

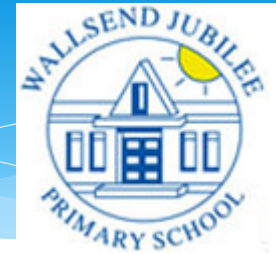
# Our Creative Curriculum

In the afternoon, children will be in mixed classes

- Theme work - Each term the children's work will be based on a theme.
- During the Autumn term the theme will be The Romans.
- The subjects which will be covered in the Creative Curriculum are History, Geography, Art, DT, Computing and Music.
- Alongside the theme your child will also be taught to play a tuned instrument, in year 3/4. This will be the recorder.
- The Autumn term visit will be to Segedunum.

Copies of the Autumn Term Curriculum overview are available in the classroom and on the school website.

# Homework



Homework:

Each week the children will have;

- Spellings (sent home half termly to test on Thursday)
- Reading
- Alternate English/Maths (Sent home on Friday, returned by Tuesday.)

It is expected that all homework should be completed and returned to school on the day stated by the class teacher. We recognise that in exceptional circumstances this is not always possible.

We allow children 3 chances to not return their homework. After that they will be expected to complete their homework in a club at lunchtime.

# Assessment



- A statutory times table test for year 4
- Weekly spelling tests
- Pre and Post assessments will be completed in maths
- PUMA and PIRA tests will be completed for maths and reading these will provide us with a maths and reading age for your child.



# SKIPPING AND DANCING FESTIVALS



Yearly, Year 4 take part in North Tyneside's Skipping and Dance Festivals.

These are lovely opportunities for our children to compete against other schools in a friendly and fun way.

This year, we came second in our heat for skipping and Mrs Miller is hoping we can do even better!



# Questions



**Thank you for coming**

**Please come and visit our  
classrooms**