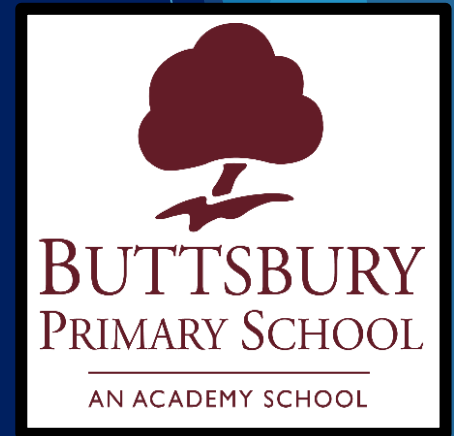




BUTTSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL - JUNIOR SITE

We can't wait to welcome your children and
you to Year 3!



Introductions

Mrs A. Robinson - Head Teacher

Miss O. Roe - Year 3 Leader

Year 3 Team



Your Year 3 Team

- ▶ Miss O. Roe - Year Group Leader (3R) - *Birch*
- ▶ Mr. N. Wilmer - (3W) - *Oak*
- ▶ Miss T. Burt (3B) - *Elm*
- ▶ Mrs M. Barker - (3BR): Mon - Weds - *Willow*
Mrs L Rawlings - (3BR): Thurs - Fri - *Willow*

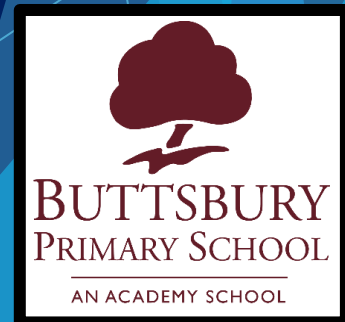
Year 2 to 3 Bridging

- ▶ New Year 3 teachers will visit the infant school (8th and 9th June)
- ▶ Children will come over to meet their teacher and have a tour around the school (Thursday 25th June)
- ▶ Holiday activity will be set before the end of term.
- ▶ Children write back to the Infants in Autumn.
- ▶ Year 2 teachers spend a morning at the Juniors in the Autumn Term.



Your Child's First Day

- ▶ Wednesday 2nd September 2026.
- ▶ Please arrive for 8.45am - first day only.
- ▶ Children to line up in their classes in the playground.
- ▶ Teachers will be there to greet the children.
- ▶ Parents - please stand at the side or back of the playground.
- ▶ All Year 3 children should be collected after school from the top playground. You will be able to come into the playground from 3.15pm via the vehicle gate.
- ▶ After the first day, the children will be allowed into their classroom between 8.30am and 8.40am. Parents please wait at the gates.



National Curriculum

- ▶ More information coverage at the Year 3 Curriculum Share evening on Monday 7th September 2026
- ▶ Sets for Maths
 - ▶ Baseline assessment - 2nd week back
 - ▶ Fluid sets
 - ▶ Maths sets will start at the start of Week 3!



Your Child's Belongings

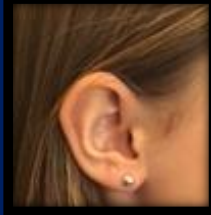
- ▶ All clothing and PE kit to be clearly named.
- ▶ Children require plimsolls for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor Games (NO football boots)
- ▶ Lunch boxes and water bottles to be named
- ▶ Old shirt needed for painting & art work
- ▶ Pencil cases are optional (small please) no smelly equipment please.
 - ▶ Coloured pencils, pencil, ruler, rubber, glue stick and sharpener
- ▶ School bags need to be small



Uniform

- ▶ Collared blue shirt
(no polo tops)
- ▶ Grey trousers, shorts or skirts
- ▶ Black shoes (no trainers unless there is a medical reason)
- ▶ No bracelets/loom bands
- ▶ No playsuits
- ▶ No large or flowery hair accessories
- ▶ No nail varnish
- ▶ No number 1 hair cuts





P.E Kit

- ▶ School P.E top
- ▶ Change of socks
- ▶ No earrings for PE - please get them pierced during the summer if you intend to next year.
- ▶ Hair ties needed.



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Playtime & Lunchtime

- ▶ Year 3 will have a separate playground the first week.
- ▶ Year 6 Buddies to 'look out' for Year 3 children.
- ▶ Fresh fruit and vegetables only at break time.
- ▶ School Lunch menu can be found on school website.

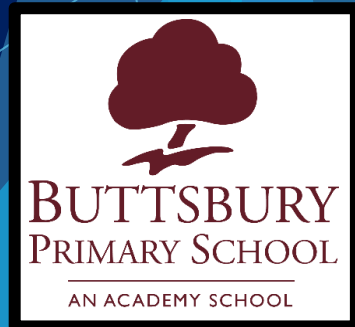


Homework

- ▶ Homework is set every Thursday
- ▶ Handed in for Tuesday
- ▶ 30 minutes for each task
- ▶ Maths - arithmetic and questions related to the topic taught that week
- ▶ English/Topic Rotation - GPS + reading comprehension/topic work/writing task
- ▶ Challenges 1-3 (3 = most challenging)
- ▶ Also regular reading (at least 3 times a week) to be recorded in your child's Reading Diary
- ▶ Learning Spellings and Times Tables

Spellings

- ▶ Weekly spellings are set and shared at the start of the term
- ▶ Paper copy given and they will be on the school website
- ▶ Test on Friday
- ▶ Results will be written in your child's Reading Diary so please make sure that it is in school

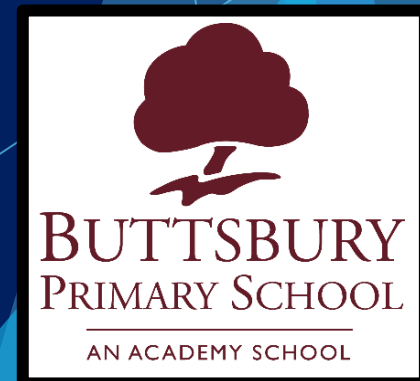


General Organisation

- ▶ Dinner money - £2.95 per day from September
- ▶ All money for dinners and trips is payable on Parentpay. Activate your account immediately.

Absences:

- ▶ Please report your child's absence on Studybugs - please see the home page of our website for details.
- ▶ If the office have not heard from you by 09.10am they will ring you.



Parent Helpers & Trips

- ▶ Reading
- ▶ Art & D&T Mornings
- ▶ Visits:
 - ▶ Hyde Hall
 - ▶ Pantomime
 - ▶ Thorndon Country Park
 - ▶ Norsey Woods
 - ▶ Colchester Zoo
 - ▶ Guru Nanak Marg Visit



Rewards



Reward	Reward	Reward	Reward	Reward	Reward
Top Table	House Points	Merits	Writer, Reader and Mathematician of the Week	Rainbow Awards	Headteacher Award
Children get to choose a friend and have lunch at 12pm with the Headteacher. The lunch is served to them at the special table. The reason for their nomination is read out in assembly.	Children are given house points to accumulate as part of a House team. The team with the most points each week is announced in assembly and the winning House each half term have 20 minutes extra playtime.	Merits are awarded each fortnight in the Friday Celebration Assembly for excellent effort in class work. Three Merits per class are selected each fortnight.	Awarded each fortnight in the Friday Celebration Assembly for excellence demonstrated in Reading, Writing or Maths. One Award per class and per Maths set.	Children are given stickers to accumulate 3 per colour of the rainbow. When they reach 3 they are awarded a Rainbow colour reward and it is awarded in the Friday Celebration Assembly.	Awarded in an assembly by the Headteacher with a note sent home to the child's parents to explain why the award has been received.
Action	Action	Action	Action	Action	Action
Children making healthy choices at lunchtime with their meals. Children supporting other children to play and join in with games.	Children displaying polite behaviour to others; focus and attention in class; courtesy to adults (holding doors etc); kindness or helpfulness to others. Children demonstrating effort in their work and homework.	Children showing exceptional effort or improvement in their class work.	Children show exceptional effort or improvement in Reading, Writing or Maths.	Children who are placed who the 'Recognition Board' at any point during the week, will receive a Rainbow Sticker at the end of the week.	Demonstration of exceptional commitment to a cause or activity showing the child has gone above and beyond normal expectations.
Reward nominations made by Midday Assistants	Reward given by any member of staff	Reward selected by teachers. Nominations for Merits can be suggested by TAs and Sports Coaches	Reward selected by teachers. Nominations for rewards can be suggested by TAs	Reward given by teachers. Nominations for rewards can be suggested by children, TAs and Sports Coaches.	Nominations made by members of staff to the Headteacher.

Rainbow Rewards – Violet – Certificate, Indigo – Badge, Blue – Merit Card, Green – Pencil, Yellow – Rubber, Orange – Extra Play, Red – Non Uniform Day

N.B. Some classes may also have additional reward systems that are run by their teachers in the classroom for example, 'Star of the Day' or 'Table of the Day'

Reading Challenge

Reading Challenge- Year 3

During this year at Buttsbury Junior School, we challenge you to broaden your reading!
For each category below, your challenge is to read one book that meets each criteria. There are some suggested titles, but you can choose your own, as long as it fits! When you have read the book, fill in the box below with the book title and the author.

Bronze – 1 book for each category.

Silver – 2 books for each category.

Gold – 3 books for each category.

Animals

Picasso Perkins - Adele Geras
All Because of Jackson - Dick King-Smith
Animals of Farthing Wood Series - Colin Dann

Well-loved authors

The Twits - Roald Dahl
The Famous Five series - Enid Blyton
The Magic Faraway Tree - Enid Blyton

Historical

The Time Travelling Cat - Julia Jarman
The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths -
Geraldine McCaughrean

Mystery

Charlie Moon Series - Shirley Hughes
Dog in the Dungeon - Lucy Daniels

Fantasy

The Worst Witch Series - Jill Murphy
Rainbow Magic - Daisy Meadows
Grizzly Tales Nasty Little Beasts - James Rix



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50 things...



Rewards:

- 10 Gold Stars: **Red Certificate**
- 20 Gold Stars: **Blue Certificate**
- 30 Gold Stars: **Green Certificate**
- 40 Gold Stars: **Purple Certificate**
- 50 Gold Stars: **Gold Certificate & Non-Uniform Day for you and a friend!!!!**

Remember you must take a photograph to show your teacher once you've completed the task!



50 Things To Do Before Leaving Primary School!



Name: _____

Thing to do	Date Achieved	Confirmed by Teacher
Cook a meal		
Make new friends		
Hold an animal		
Use chopsticks		
Learn to play a musical instrument		
Ride a bike		
Make a mud pie		
Go on a rollercoaster		
Represent the school		
Climb a tree		
Make a paper model		



Parent Communications

- ▶ Year 3 Newsletter
- ▶ Weekly Newsletter from Mrs Robinson
- ▶ Reading Diary (Reading Books)
- ▶ Parents' Evenings - Autumn & Spring
- ▶ Celebration Evening in Summer Term
- ▶ Curriculum Share Evening
- ▶ If you need to see your child's Class Teacher please make an appointment through the school office
- ▶ Please speak to us if you have any concerns

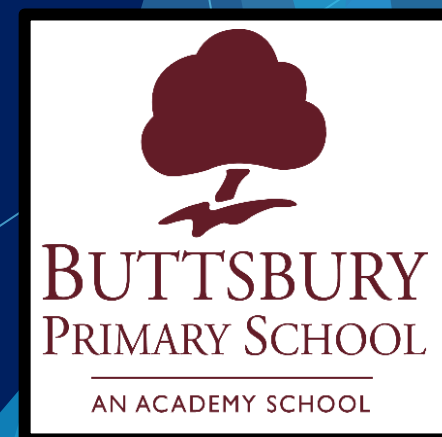


- ▶ School Website - school diary, uniform online through Mapac & school prospectus
- ▶ The term dates for 2026/27 are available on the website



School Systems

- Attendance
- Pupil Premium
- Parent Pay and Parent Mail
- Parking
- Notes to teachers
- Clubs





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Thank you for coming.

Are there any questions?