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**Who are my teachers?**

**Mrs J Vairavamoorthy - Class 1**

**Mrs J Williamson (year group lead) & Mrs E Devers- Class 2**

**Mrs A Ahmad - Class 3**



**Mrs Vairavamoorthy**

**Class 1**



**Mrs Williamson**

**Class 2**



**Mrs Devers**



**Mrs Ahmad**

**Class 3**



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## Who are the Senior Leadership Team?

**Head Teacher: Mrs E. Waldron**

**Deputy Head: Mrs N. Clements**

**Assistant Head and SENCO: Mrs C. Medhurst**

**Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs. P Chahal**

**Head of Teaching & Learning: Mr O. Qureshi**

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## Who is in the office?

**Mrs S Cox – School Business Manager**

**Mrs C Keen – Senior Admin Asst**

**Ms T Costa – Admin Asst**

**Ms R Conlisk – Data and Media Manager**

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**Mrs Keen**

# The School Day:

- Day starts at 8.45am - doors close at 8.55am
- Finishes at 3.20
- Years 3 and 4 line up on the playground and are collected by their class teacher.
- Please do not leave children in the playground unsupervised
- Breakfast club is open from 7.45am

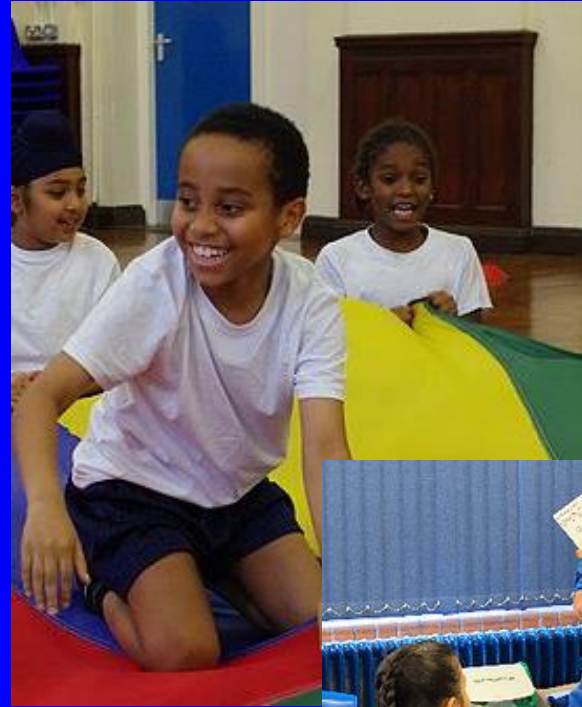




# Uniform and PE kit

- Uniform is to be worn – Blue Jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan  
Black, grey or brown (sensible) shoes – no trainers, sandals or flip-flops
- PE kit – white T-shirt, black shorts/leggings, black pumps. No trainers or jewellery
- Religious jewellery to be covered with a sweat band, **NO EARRINGS**

**ALL UNIFORM TO BE LABELLED WITH CHILD'S NAME**





# Lunch and snacks



- Children can have dinners or sandwiches.

**UNLESS YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL DINNERS, YOU NOW HAVE TO PAY FOR HOT DINNERS. THE GOVERNMENT DO NOT FUND FREE DINNERS FOR JUNIOR CHILDREN.**

**Please ask at the office for a Free School Meals claim form.**

# Lunch and snacks



- We DO NOT accept cash for dinners. Payments must be made online through school gateway. Our caterers in September will be Chartwells.
- Cost £2.34 per day or £11.70 per week.
- More information will follow.

# Lunch and snacks



- Children may bring their own **HEALTHY** snack to school or they can choose to buy a healthy morning snack at break time.
- Children should bring **WATER** or a water bottle labelled with their name which they can fill in schools.
- **Glass bottles, cans, energy drinks or fizzy drinks are NOT allowed in school.**

# School Fund, Trips and Clubs

- School fund helps pay for extras for your children, eg Visitors and experiences so that we aren't asking you for money all of the time.
- 50p per week
- We do ask for parents to pay for trips.



# School Fund, Trips and Clubs

- We run a variety of clubs – some are free, others are paid (when we have to pay a specialist) - first come first served basis.
- Trips and clubs we would prefer to be paid for online through school gateway.
- Any money brought into school must be in an envelope labelled with child's name, class and what it is for



Jane Smith  
Class 2  
Visit to museum  
£10.00

# Keeping in touch

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/register>

[School Gateway Login](#)

**GET THE SCHOOL GATEWAY APP**

**Stay fully connected to your child's  
life at school, wherever you are.**

**Download from your app store**





# What will my child learn in Year 3?

- We follow the National Curriculum. Please look at our website:

[www.devonshirejunioracademy.org.uk](http://www.devonshirejunioracademy.org.uk)

- Children are taught in classes and we also run a Learning Challenge Curriculum – just like the Infants.



# How can I help my child?

- Homework: English, Maths and Grammar/spelling homework per week.



Reading Plus

Times Table Rockstars

Spelling Shed

My Maths

Purple Mash

# How can I help my child?

- Occasional topic work
- Pre-learning task each term to prepare them for their learning challenge



# How can I help my child?

- Ensure homework including online platforms are completed
- Listen to your child read as often as possible. Every day for 10 minutes



# And finally....

- Independence
- **DON'T WORRY!**
- Please feel free to raise any concerns or ask any questions with your child's class teacher – always speak to them first – they know your child better than anyone else in school!

**don't worry  
about it.**

