



# Queensgate Foundation Primary School

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Friday 4th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very happy to be back for a new school year and hope your children have had an exciting yet relaxing summer holiday and are ready for all of the new challenges ahead. The Year 3 team consists of Mr Tilling, Mrs Cade & Mrs Jacobs in 3PT and Miss Mawudoku & Mrs Hiscock in 3BM.

One of the most important skills that we hope your children will gain in KS2 is greater independence, so we ask that you say goodbye to your children at the side doors of the school building to allow them to be responsible for putting their lunch boxes and coats in the correct places. (Please note we would not expect children to bring book bags into school at the moment, although this will be under review and we will notify you of any changes) If you need to speak to us please speak to Miss Rorich in the office to make an appointment, we will always try to get back to you as soon as we are able to.

At the end of the school day, children need to be collected by one of their listed adults outside the side door.

In the first half of the Autumn Term both classes will be reading Roald Dahl's book 'George's Marvellous Medicine' as the main inspiration for their English work with the expectation that they will write their own version of the main events in the book.

In Geography we will be finding out about 'The World Around Us'. This will have a focus on basic map skills.

Both classes will need their PE kits on Wednesdays. We suggest that as the term gets colder they have a tracksuit in addition to their shorts, t-shirts and trainers; spare socks would be a good idea too. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kits ready for PE.

As KS2 do not get fruit provided we do recommend that children bring in a piece of fruit for their own break time snack (to eat indoors), this can be kept in their lunchbox or drawer. Water is essential so please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school. Squash and other sugary drinks are not allowed in the classroom. We ask that bottles are refilled before registration at 08:55. Children will also be reminded at lunch time.

*Working together for a successful future*

Please make an appointment to speak with us if you have any questions or if you need to share any information about your child or home life which may have an impact on their learning. We will be having formal parent consultations straight after half term when we will be able to talk to you about how your child has settled in and the progress they are making.

We look forward to working in close partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Tilling & Miss Mawudoku,

Mrs Cade, Mrs Jacobs, Mrs Hiscock.