

# Cunningham Hill Junior School

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Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Cunningham Hill Junior School! Attached to this letter is a copy of the curriculum your child will be following this term, which we hope will be helpful. In addition, this letter includes the key dates for your diary.

Please feel free to find your class teacher after school if you have any questions or concerns.

## Key Dates

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September - CHILL out full day (Children will need a packed lunch and possibly waterproofs)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October - CHILL out morning only, back in time for usual lunch

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Bake Sale

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November (full day) - Chiltern Air Museum Trip

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Late Consultations

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Early Consultations

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9.10am - Year 3 Assembly

We would like to remind you of the items that your child will need to have in school every day. All children must have a full named P.E. kit in school at all times. This should include their purple t-shirt, black shorts, a pair of sports trainers, dark plain tracksuit trousers and a long sleeve top. Children with long hair will need to tie their hair back and if they have their ears pierced, they will need surgical tape to cover their earrings during PE. If your child wears tights to school, please could you include a spare pair of socks. Your child will also need a named water bottle and an art apron (an old shirt is acceptable). We would also ask that your child has a small pencil case containing the basic essentials (pencil, rubber, ruler and glue stick).

We always welcome feedback, whether written in reading diaries and homework books or from you personally. If you have any questions about the curriculum, or would like to see us about any aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to come in after school to arrange to see us or, if this is not convenient, phone to make an appointment. Finally, please feel free to pop in to see any work your child might like to show you.

Yours sincerely,  
**The Year 3 Team**

## Curriculum for Autumn Term 2018

Literacy	Maths	Science	ICT	History	Art/ Design & Technology	RE	Music	PE	PSHCE	French
Poetry: Cinquains Traditional Tales: Fables Writing and performing plays Instructions Non-chronological reports Grammar: Verbs and verb tenses Spellings: Spelling rules and prefixes Punctuation: Revising capital letters, question marks, commas and full stops. Beginning to use exclamation marks, speech punctuation and paragraphs Handwriting	4 rules of number, these are repeated each term to allow for consolidation and extension Place value, ordering, estimating and rounding numbers Measurement and scales including time 2D and 3D shapes Pattern Money and real life mathematical problems Recognising simple fractions Data Handling Venn and Carroll diagrams	Animals including Humans Forces and Magnets	E Safety Introduction to the use of the school laptops and iPads Combining text and graphics Cross curricular work using the laptops and iPads	<b>History</b> Iron Age Change in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	<b>D&amp;T</b> Food technology: Investigating, designing, making and evaluating balanced and healthy salads <b>Art</b> Painting: Shading and brush stroke techniques Still life of fruit & food Study of an artist	Sacred texts and stories, their guidance and impact Marking festivals, traditions and key events in life Symbolic expression in prayer and worship	Introduction to the descant recorder and reading music from the stave Listening to a range of music and learning about instruments of the orchestra Developing an understanding of beat, metre and rhythm and performing rhythmic and melodic patterns Singing songs about food and fables.	Gymnastics: Improving quality of movement to help produce tension and extension Plan and perform sequences of contrasting actions Invasion Games: Develop skills in throwing and catching and in finding and using space to find the ball	New Beginnings: Getting on and falling out Say No to Bullying Protective Behaviours E Safety Circle time discussions on Rules and expectations in Year Three Change to Junior school CHILL OUT	J'apprends le Francais Les fruits Les Animaux