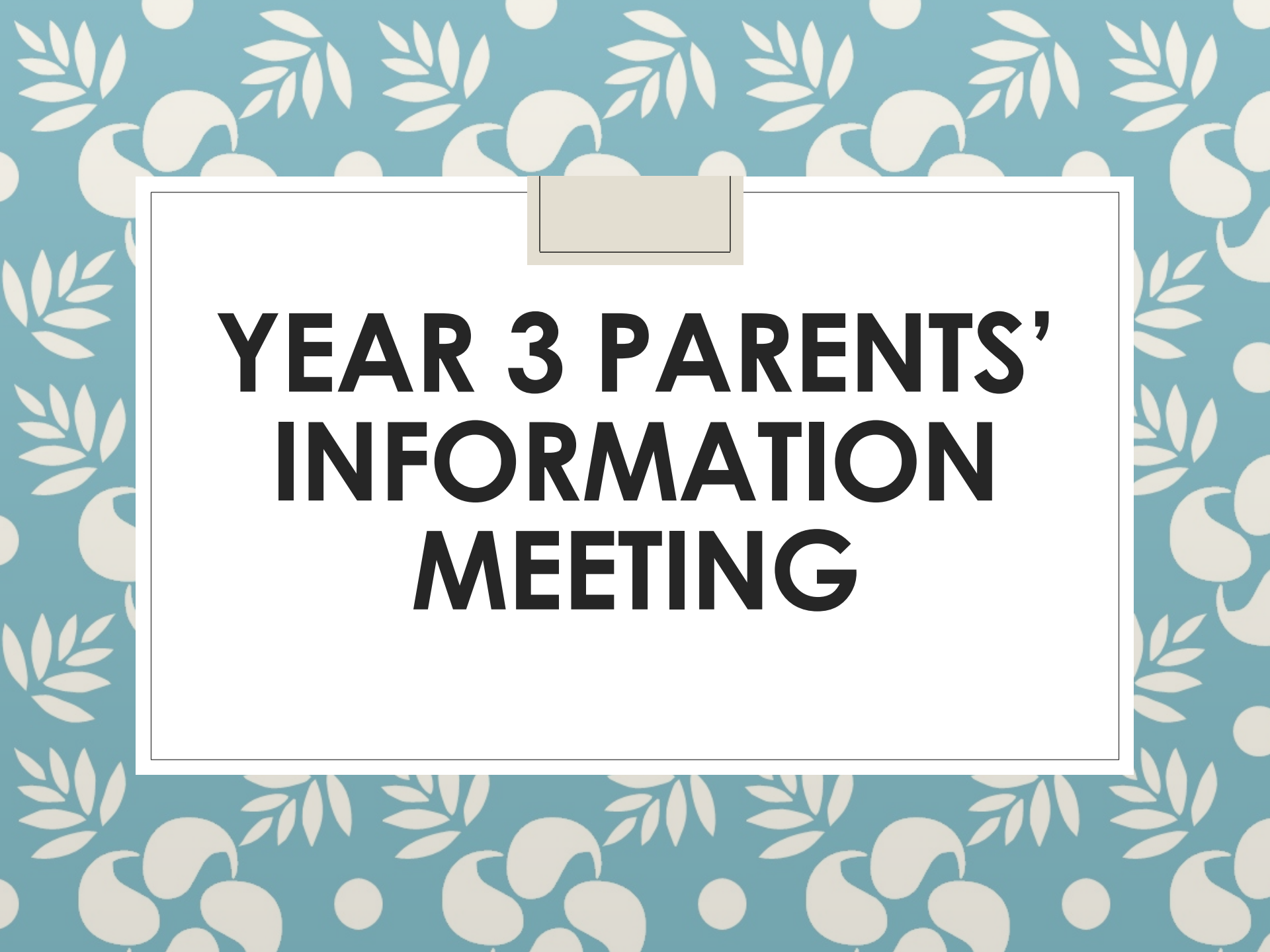




# **YEAR 3 PARENTS' INFORMATION MEETING**

# The Year 3 Team

- Mrs Van Schaick (**3X** Teacher)
- Mrs Jolly (**3Y** Teacher Mon – Wed)
- Mrs Oomer (**3Y** Teacher Wed – Fri)
  
- Mrs A. Patel
- Mrs Jiva
- Mrs Ismail
- Mrs Asmal
- Mrs Z. Patel

# Learning in Key Stage 2

- Year 3 will feel like a big step.
- There is a huge emphasis on independence.

# How You Can Help

- Teach your child how to pack their school bag and check that they have all of their equipment. This is their responsibility.
- Enable your child to carry their own bag.
- Homework support – see later.
- Encourage independence at home.

# Homework

- Reading
- Spellings
- Multiplication tables
- English/Maths homework sheet

# Reading / Reading Records

- Your child needs to read x3 weekly.
- In the reading record:
  - write the short date
  - parents need to sign next to the date.
- Reading records are to be handed in every Monday.
- No set 'reading days'

# Spellings

- Spellings are tested weekly each Friday.
- Please help your child to learn their spellings every day.
- Spellings linked to spelling rules / National Curriculum words.

# Multiplication Tables

- Tested weekly in our 3 minute challenge.
- Aim: achieve 100 correct answers in 3 minutes.
- By the end of Year 2, your child should have learned the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- It is vital that tables are learned every day so that they are transferred to long term memory.
- Remember to use TT Rockstars to practice.
- You can also help your child by teaching them to tell the time.

# Maths/English Homework sheet

- Your child will receive a homework sheet each week linked to either their Maths or English learning.

# Termly projects

- Although the 3 termly projects are not compulsory, we recommend that your child completes these as it will further support their learning in school.
- Children have a speaking and listening opportunity to present their projects to their peers.
- Certificate of Recognition.

# How You Can Help

- Try to ensure your child has the time and a quiet environment to do their homework.
- Use lots of praise and encouragement. Nobody, not even adults, learn when they feel stressed or anxious.
- Try to use games, quizzes and over-learning tasks... try to make it as fun as possible.
- Build in a small reward e.g. 5 minutes extra play or device time, 5–10 minutes doing their favourite activity, etc.

# Healthy Bodies + Healthy Minds = Lots of Learning

- Your children need the government recommended hours of sleep

| Age Group  |             | Recommended Hours of Sleep Per Day        |
|------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Newborn    | 0–3 months  | 14–17 hours (National Sleep Foundation)   |
| Infant     | 4–12 months | 12–16 hours per 24 hours (including naps) |
| Toddler    | 1–2 years   | 11–14 hours per 24 hours (including naps) |
| Preschool  | 3–5 years   | 10–13 hours per 24 hours (including naps) |
| School Age | 6–12 years  | 9–12 hours per 24 hours                   |

# Healthy Snacks

- Please ensure your child brings a healthy snack to school. This must be **fruit and/or vegetables**.
- No nuts (including packed lunches).
- No dairy (cheese or yoghurts)
- Portioned amounts only.



# Being Safe Online

- Technology Agreements.
- Advice for parents – school website area and monthly newsletter.
- Check game ratings.
- Always monitor who your child is in contact with on all devices.
- Please have a healthy time limit on devices and never just before they go to bed.

# PE Kits

- PE kit details on the school website.
- Indoor PE: Wednesday (Autumn 1)
- Outdoor PE: Tuesday (Autumn 1)
- Earrings must be removed for PE days. If they cannot be removed, please cover with plasters before they come to school.
- Please teach your child how to tie their shoelaces if their trainers have laces.
- No football boots / astro turf trainers please.

# Other Information

- School begins at 8.45am and children are collected by staff from the playground at this time.
- Please try your best to have appointments out of school hours.
- Please put your child's name on all of their uniform (including their yellow jackets) and onto their bags.
- No large keyrings on bags

# Key messages:

Your child should have their reading book and record in school every day.

|           | Bring into school                     | At school          |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Monday    | Reading book to change                |                    |
| Tuesday   | PE Kit (wear into school)             |                    |
| Wednesday | PE Kit (wear into school)<br>Homework | 3 minute challenge |
| Thursday  |                                       |                    |
| Friday    |                                       | Spelling test      |
|           |                                       |                    |