

Playtime

Children in Key Stage 2 have a greater choice of where to play. The sports playground has football, basketball, table tennis and four square areas and the trim trail and climbing frame are available for years 3-6. There are rotas to make it fair with each year group having a different day for different activities.



Children are asked to be respectful and

safe at playtimes. There is a quiet area called the butterfly garden if they would like to sit and chat at playtimes instead of running around. Our peace garden is also available for quiet reflection.



Equipment and Kit

We ask that children DO NOT bring their own pencil cases, as our classrooms have all the equipment your child will need for year 3. Pencil cases take up vital space on desks and in drawers and can be the source of many disputes!

Lockers in key stage 2 are the same size as key stage 1 so please ensure that rucksacks/bags are small as lockers get very full.

Children will continue to have a day when they come to school in their PE kit. On colder days children can wear jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt over their PE kit. These should be black with no obvious logos.

Houses

House colours continue into KS2. You should have your child's house colour for September. If not, please get in touch.



Highcliffe St Mark Primary School



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Moving on From Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2

A transition guide for Year 3 children, parents and carers outlining the changes they will experience from September.

Who's Who in Year 3?

Phase leader: Mrs Emma Stansbie

Ospreys

Mrs Parker



Falcons

Mrs Tiley and Mrs Hastings

Red Kites

Mr Clark



Additional Teaching

Assistants: Mrs Clampin, Mrs White, Mr Goodbrand, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Carlo, Miss Cartilidge

Dropping Off and Picking Up



Children will be met on the sports playground by their teacher in the morning by 8.45, we ask children to be prompt into school. The gate opens at 8.40 and we ask parents of children in year 3 to wait with their child at the back of the playground until their teacher arrives to collect them. We ask parents not to come into the building with their child. However, if you have a message to give to a teacher there will be a year 3 teaching assistant available on the playground to take a note of your message and they will deliver it to your teacher for you or you can email

office@highcliffprimary.dorset.sch.uk adding your class name into the subject line.

At the end of the day, teachers will bring your child out to you on the sports playground. Falcons, Red Kites and Ospreys come out between the sheds and the KS2 building.

Snack Time

Children in Key Stage 2 no longer receive a free piece of fruit through the Government scheme. However, they can bring a healthy snack to eat at playtime.



This should be a piece of fresh fruit and should be placed in a separate container or bag which they will keep in their locker. They will not be allowed to get a snack for playtime from their lunchbox.

Children can continue to receive a milk carton daily via the 'Cool Milk' website.

Lunchtime

Children in Key Stage 2 no longer receive a free hot lunch unless they are registered as free school meals. Meals should be ordered via Arbor one week in advance. We will continue to operate a staggered lunchtime where children will have an opportunity to eat and to play. If you think



your child is entitled to free school meals please contact us for advice on how to claim.