

YEAR 3 2026-2027

WELCOME & INFORMATION  
EVENING

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# WELCOME TO MERDON

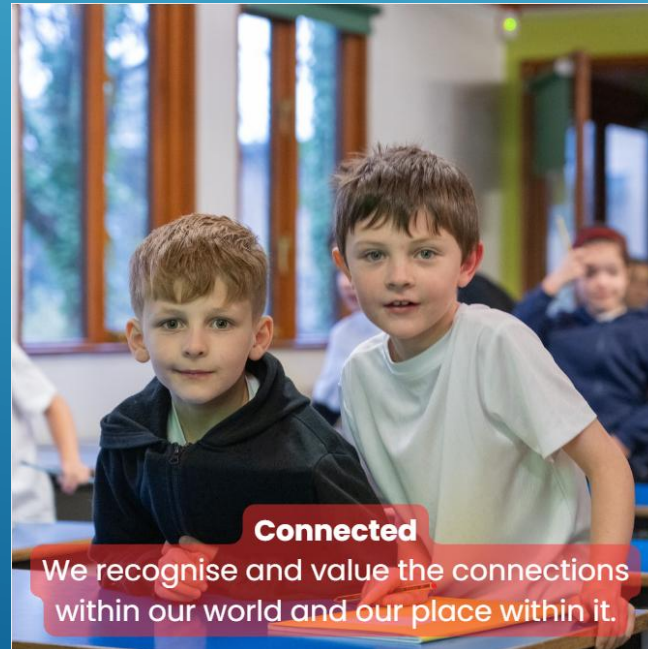


Our Vision  
Growing thoughtful  
learners for future  
successes



### **Aspirational**

We commit to igniting the potential within everyone in our school.



### **Connected**

We recognise and value the connections within our world and our place within it.



### **Thoughtful**

We make thoughtful choices to shape a better future.

Our ACT values

# KEY STAFF – YEAR 3 ADULTS



Mrs Smith



Mrs Weight



Mrs Way

# OTHER ADULTS



Miss Sambles – Deputy Headteacher  
and SENDCO



Mrs Pugh – Office Staff



Mrs Blishen – Office Staff



Mr Marsh – Site Manager



Mrs Stroud – ELSA

# GOVERNANCE

1. Setting Vision, Ethos, and Strategy
2. Holding Leadership Accountable
3. Overseeing Financial Performance





PTA and registered charity - raise funds & have fun!

Events this academic year:

- Movie nights
- Mertown & Santa's Grotto
- Christmas Raffle
- Sweets sale
- School Disco
- Refreshments at events
- Mothers & Others shop
- Pre-loved uniform sales
- Clothing donation day
- Freeze pop Fridays
- Fathers & Heroes Shop

Still to come:

Merfest (Summer fayre & family fun day including raffle)





## Projects we fund or are funding

- MADD week
- Pantomime
- Author visit
- Year group trips (contribution)
- Y6 celebration & hoodies
- Outdoor library
- Soft furnishings & equipment
- History timeline
- Equipment for bees
- Equipment for goats
- New SEND space
- New outdoor space
- Gladiator visit





## How you can get involved!

- Attend Merfest on Saturday 27 June 12.30-4.30
- Buy tickets for the Merfest Raffle via [pta-events.co.uk/merdonassociation/](http://pta-events.co.uk/merdonassociation/) (QR code)
- Follow us on Insta – search Merdon Association
- Sponsor a goat
- Support & volunteer to help at events next academic year/attend the AGM/consider joining the committee
- WHY?! Have your say/meet others/be creative



# Year 3 at Merdon!



# WHAT TO EXPECT IN SEPTEMBER?

A typical day...

8.35 – 9:00 Gates open

8.40 – 8.50 Classroom doors open

8.50 Register

9-9.45 English

9.45 -10.15 Guided Reading / Spelling

**10.15 – 10.30 break**

10.30 – 11.30 Maths

11.30 – 12.00 Handwriting/times tables

**12.00 – 1.00 lunch**

1.00-1.15 Reading

1.15 – 2.45 Project

2.45 – 3.00 Break

3.00 – 3.30 Assembly or Shared Reading

3.30 Home time

# WHAT TO EXPECT IN SEPTEMBER?

- ▶ Classrooms located downstairs, entry will be around the side/back of the playground, member of staff will meet children at the door and direct them to classroom
- ▶ Small bags/book bags/water bottles
- ▶ Reading books by the end of Week 2
- ▶ School dinners
- ▶ Snacks
- ▶ PE kits worn on PE days
- ▶ Uniform
- ▶ Art shirts



# TRANSITION DAY

- ▶ Please ensure all medical forms in your pack are returned **prior to** transition day
- ▶ Any prescribed medication should be handed into the office in the morning and collected at the end of the day by parents or carers
- ▶ Children should be dropped off in the hall at 8:40am (latest 8:50am)
- ▶ Children should bring a fruit snack, water bottle and packed lunch to eat
- ▶ **Current** School uniform
- ▶ Children should be collected at **3:00pm** from the **main playground**

# BEHAVIOUR AT MERDON

## SPOTTING THE GOOD - HOW WE CELEBRATE YOU!



**Star of the Week**  
Earn a special certificate when you go above and beyond with your behaviour. Your name will go in our newsletter and on the school's website.



**Housepoints**  
Earn housepoints for showing our ACT values. The winning House each week earns a treat, like extra playtime in The Copse. The winning House for the half term gets an extra reward too!



**Certificate**  
All adults look for great behaviour and reward you with praise, stickers or postcards home.



**Class rewards**  
You can earn points towards your class reward. You can vote for the reward your class will earn.




**ACT Award**  
You can earn this special reward for children who are excellent role models of our ACT values.



**At Merdon Junior School we are ....**  
**Aspirational Connected Thoughtful**


## Our Rules

**Be Safe, Be kind, Be Respectful**




**6 INTERNAL SUSPENSION - (WORKING IN ANOTHER CLASS/WITH SLT AND PARENTS INFORMED)**

- HURTING SOMEONE SIGNIFICANTLY ON PURPOSE
- REPEATED THREATENING/OFFENSIVE VERBAL COMMENTS
- BULLYING
- KNOWINGLY RACIST, SEXIST OR HOMOPHOBIC COMMENTS
- SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY




**5 LUNCHTIME DETENTION - (COMPLETING WORK AND PARENTS INFORMED)**  
DOING THE THINGS BELOW MORE THAN ONCE OVER ONE OR TWO DAYS: -

- DAMAGING SCHOOL PROPERTY
- HURTING ANOTHER CHILD ON PURPOSE
- NOT COMPLETING YOUR WORK
- HURTING A CHILD BY BEING UNSAFE
- NOT RESPECTING SOMEONE'S PERSONAL SPACE
- SWEARING
- THREATENING LANGUAGE AND BEHAVIOUR



**4 REFLECTION TIME (15 MINUTES IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT PLAYTIME)**

- USING HANDS/FEET ON ANOTHER CHILD ON PURPOSE
- DAMAGING SCHOOL PROPERTY
- NOT RESPECTING SOMEONE'S PERSONAL SPACE
- REFUSAL TO COMPLETE WORK
- HURTING A CHILD BY BEING UNSAFE
- REPEATING THE BEHAVIOURS ABOVE AFTER A CONSEQUENCE




**3 REFLECTION TIME (10 MINUTES IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT PLAYTIME)**

- CONTINUING TO RUN INSIDE ONCE INITIAL CONSEQUENCE GIVEN
- STOPPING OTHERS FROM WORKING DELIBERATELY
- INTENTIONAL UNKINDNESS
- CONTINUING TO REFUSE TO FOLLOW A BASIC INSTRUCTION

**2 REFLECTION TIME (5 MINUTES IN THE HALL AT PLAYTIME)**

- INTERRUPTING THE TEACHER/CALLING OUT
- STOPPING OTHERS FROM WORKING BY NOT FOCUSING
- SAYING SOMETHING UNKIND
- REFUSING TO FOLLOW A BASIC INSTRUCTION
- NOT MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL AS ASKED

**1 A WARNING: Adults will ask you to stop and will tell you what they want you to do instead. DO NOT WORRY! This is your chance to turn things around. The only time they will not give a warning is if you are being VERY unsafe and you need to stop straight away.**



## What happens if I make a mistake?

# INCLUSION AND SUPPORT

## Transition

- Transition from Key Stage 1. Opportunities to see school and key staff.
- Handover between SENCos and class teachers.
- Time spent getting to know your child when they visit.

## Learning

- Early ID - interventions to support gaps in learning.
- In class provision to support access to learning e.g. concrete resources, visual representations, chunked tasks, practicing of basic skills, use of IT etc.

## Mental Health & Wellbeing

- ELSA/ TALA
- Family Support worker
- Sensory Room and Pastoral Room

# CLUBS

## Lunchtime clubs

Choir  
Art  
Drawing club  
Lego  
Gardening  
Outdoor learning  
Cross Country  
Chess  
Board Games  
Library

## After School Clubs

Karate  
Coding  
Badminton  
Football  
Rock Steady  
Dance Junkie  
Dodgeball  
Forest School  
Rebecca's



# WHO ARE WE?

Founded in 2005, acquired by the current owner in 2009 and proud to be the wraparound care provider of choice to Merdon Junior School for 21 years



Tracy Hannigan-Palmer, Owner of Rebeccas since 2009, 20 years in child-care

Emma Kean, Over 20 years experience in child-care and previously the owner of Poppies Pre-School

Emma Stroud, nearly 2 years working for Rebecca's, but a longer association with Merdon

Theresa Buckley, 9 years with Rebecca's and another well known face at Merdon

Charlie, Katie, Mia, Ross & Sophie regulars at Merdon

35 team members across the 3 settings in Chandlers Ford

# OUR OBJECTIVES



## For Merdon

- Support school performance
- Strengthen community ties

## For Parents & Carers

- Enable parental employment
- Provide value for money care
- Provide peace of mind
- Offer convenience and flexibility

## For Children

- Ensure safety and welfare
- Enhance development and wellbeing
- Promote an inclusive environment
- Provide a positive experience



# YOU SAID, WE DID



- ▶ Improve booking process, too manual
  - ▶ Introduced Kids Club Online booking, removed paperwork. Create account, choose contract option and choose your dates
- ▶ Admin/Invoicing is sometimes inaccurate
  - ▶ Now automated through Kids Club, parents will be able to log in and view all their bookings and invoices
- ▶ Cost is too expensive
  - ▶ For September 26 we have reduced our afternoon price by 13% and introduced an early pick-up option with or without food
- ▶ More flexible drop off times and hourly charges
  - ▶ 3 afternoon sessions to choose from, now starting from £12.25
- ▶ Open more in the holidays
  - ▶ We cover 5 weeks in the school holidays, some years this has been 6 based upon demand. We do need holidays as well




## NEXT STEP'S

- ▶ Information packs cover most questions
- ▶ Register your interest ASAP
- ▶ See Tracy, & Emma to leave your details.

## ▶ Thank You

- ▶ And don't forget holiday club is running from 27<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> August

# IN YOUR PACK...

- ▶ Uniform from Skool Kit and Flamingo Clothing  
<https://www.merdon.hants.sch.uk/uniform/>
    - ▶ Second hand uniform and donation
  - ▶ Welcome booklet
  - ▶ Moving up list of suggested books
  - ▶ Merdon Association flyer
  - ▶ **Medical form** (to return before Transition Day)
  - ▶ Permissions forms
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# ANY GENERAL QUESTIONS?

- ▶ Please feel free to visit the classroom your child will be in for September.
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