



## J3 Summer 2018 Newsletter 1

Welcome back and here's to a successful, productive and happy term! We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday and are looking forward to the new term. This newsletter will provide you with useful information but if you have any further queries, then please feel to contact us.

### Reading and Homework

In J3, children are expected to complete twenty minutes of homework (longer is not necessarily beneficial) as well as learn their spellings and do some reading. Please encourage your child to work independently and to start taking responsibility for this. 'Every term is English term at Merton Court' - therefore we would like you to continue encouraging your child to read *additional* books by continuing with the 'Reading Challenge' this term. All the books read will be counted towards the end of academic year 'Million Word Challenge.' The goal for J3 is either 150 picture books or 50 chapter books. Remember, good writers read!

### Festival of Music

Please encourage your child to enter the individual category of the Festival of Music (Thursday 28th June). Registration for this will be after Half Term. The class event will be on Friday 29th at 1.30pm. Do talk to Mrs. Saunders if you have any questions.

### Equipment

Please ensure that your child has a glue stick, eraser, sharpener, HB pencils and crayons.

### Uniform

Full Summer uniform is needed (by the 1st of May) for this term including the cap/hat. Please make sure that all items are clearly labelled and hairbands/ties/clips... must comply with school uniform code (grey, red or yellow in colour).

### Punctuality

Please ensure that your child arrives in time for start of the school day before 8:45am. Arriving late is very disruptive to both your child and to the class.

### Kit Requirements

Monday	Full uniform and Games kit.
Tuesday	Full uniform and P.E kit.
Wednesday	Full uniform.
Thursday	Come to school in tracksuits and bring Swimming kit.
Friday	Tracksuits.

### Dates to remember

Friday 20th April: Club registration.

Friday 27th April: S4's Funky Friday disco (for J3 children and older) 3.45—5.15pm

Monday 21st May: Class photographs.

Wednesday 23rd, Tuesday 24th and Friday 25th Senior Production (7pm; 7pm and 5pm respectively).

Here's to a wonderful term!

Kind regards Mr Christy, Dr Faulds, Mr Woodhall