



5th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We wanted to say a massive thank you for your support over the past term. Our 'open door' policy works to ensure that your children feel comfortable and ready to learn each day, and your communication with us about their feelings, family life events and other impacting elements has been vital in supporting us to help your child learn and enjoy school. Please remember if you are ever unsure of something or need to communicate something with us that you can catch us each morning at the door or at the end of the day, or alternatively send us an email via the class email address or the school office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

As you will see on the topic web overleaf, we are excited to be introducing our new topic this term of 'Exhilarating Egyptians', where we will be delving deep into the interesting and, at times, gruesome historical facts about this ancient civilisation. To celebrate our learning in this topic, we would like to invite you to our Year 3 Pop-Up Museum afternoon on **Wednesday 25th March** 2026 from 2.30pm. In preparation for this, the children will have the chance to make a selection of artefacts to help them act as curators at the museum. We would also like to offer them the chance to come in on this day in role and therefore dressed in either an Ancient Egyptian costume or as a Museum curator. We will, of course, give further details about this nearer the time.

Whilst you have your diaries out, please don't forget that 3SC will be performing their class assembly on **Friday 16th January** at 10am and 3ND will be performing theirs on **Friday 6th February** at 10am. We would very much love you to join us that morning.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to give a few reminders to help the Spring term run smoothly.

- **Home Learning**- Please ensure all children are completing the tasks set on Mathematics and Spelling Shed. The enrichment activities are a real bonus but the essential tasks are what we truly need!
- **Boom Reader**- Although we are pleased to see that the children are making so much progress in their reading, it remains important that you hear them read regularly, particularly checking their understanding through questioning. Please ensure that you also record all reading on Boom Reader.
- **PE kits**- Our PE timetable can vary so all PE kits should be in school from Monday to Friday. As the weather can also vary, please ensure kits contain jumpers, bottoms and spare socks.
- **Pencil cases**- As the new term starts, we would appreciate all pencil cases being restocked to include: black handwriting pens, pencil, glue stick, eraser and sharpener.

We hope you find this information useful for the coming weeks. If you have any questions about any of these events, please do let us know.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 team