



A VERY WARM WELCOME TO
MAIDENBOWER
JUNIOR
SCHOOL



MEET OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM ...



Mr Pike

Headteacher



Mr Footman-Williams

Deputy Head
(Lower School)



Miss Negus

Deputy
Head
(Upper
School)



Mr Turnbull

Inclusion
Manager

WHAT HAS CHANGED SINCE OUR LAST MEETING?



Continue to be graded as 'Highly Effective' by West Sussex.

Building of an outdoor classroom in our Forest Schools area.

Hugely exciting author visit by David Walliams!

Increased club opportunities and school competitions.

Our transition programme has already started.

The Year 3 team ...



Mr
Davies

3JD
Year
lead



Mrs
Bryant

3HB



Miss
Rice

3SR



Mrs
Ball

3SL



Mrs Stansfield
Jones
and Mrs Teague

3ST

Our website ...
www.maidenbowerjunior.co.uk





MJS Uniform

White polo shirt with grey shorts/trousers/skirt.

In the summer months pupils can wear blue chequered summer dress.

Blue sweatshirt or cardigan.

PE kit

Children are to wear their PE kit on PE days. This will be on 2 days each week. This will be their house PE shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms, jumper, trainers, etc. Parents/carers will be notified as to what days are PE days.

Orders via:

Logos2Threads – uniform, PE sweatshirts and Ivory and Missen polo shirts

Trutex – Lowe and Hyde polo shirts

What to bring to school ...

Small pencil case that could contain:
HB pencils,
colouring pencils,
rubber,
glue stick,
black whiteboard pen,
30cm ruler, etc.

Water bottle

Healthy snack for break time



LUNCHTIME

- Lunchtime is from 12.00 – 1.00 every day.
- Year 3 eat their lunch from 12.00 – 12.30.
- Children having a packed lunch eat in their own classroom supervised by an adult.
- Those children having a hot school meal are walked across to the dining hall by staff.
- Hot lunches must be booked.
- Lunch play is from 12.30 – 1.00.



HOMEWORK

Regular reading

Spelling practice

Times table practice – TT Rockstars



OTHER PEOPLE YOU MAY HAVE CONTACT WITH ...



Mrs Bracher
(Admissions
and
Attendance
Officer)



Mrs Webb
(First Aid
/welfare)



Mrs
Porter
(Front
office)



Mrs
Szczotok
(Front
office)

TRANSITION SUPPORT SO FAR

- Staff meetings
 - Observations at MIS and Brook Infants
 - “Class sorting”
 - Pupil information handover, including SEND
- Pupils (and sometimes parents!)
 - 1st May - Year 2 pupils visit to see Y3 classes and playground
 - w/c 19th May – pupil tours
 - 21st May - Open Evening



SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

8.30 – 8.40am Pupils are able to arrive at school. SLT will be on the playground.

8.40am Year 3 doors open and the children walk into school. Staff are always on the doors to meet and greet.

8.50am School day begins and the doors are closed.

Any pupil arriving after 8.50am will need to go via the front office to gain entry and register as late.

10.30 – 10.45am Year 3 playtime. Fruit snack allowed.

12.00 – 1.00pm Lunchtime.

3.15pm School finishes.



THE FIRST MORNING

THURSDAY 4th September 2025
(Weds is an INSET Day)



- Arrive on the playground for 8.30am.
- MJS year 3 teachers and SLT will be out on the playground to meet the children.
- 8.35am - Children will line up with their new class teacher.
- 8.40am – Year 3 teachers will lead pupils into school.

COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL

- Weekly newsletter that contains news, dates and celebrations.
- School emails and letters.
- Early in the term parents meeting for Y3, to discuss how your child has settled and to answer any questions you have.
- However, you can contact school any time via the school office email/phone, or speaking to class teachers after school.





WRAPAROUND CARE



For more information, go to the MJS website

- Parents
- Before & After School Care

MJS PTA

The PTA is very active and raises a considerable amount of funds for the school which we greatly appreciate.



If you would like to become involved in supporting events, we would love to hear from you. Please let us know.



We are in need of new recruits to help raise funds that go directly to our pupils.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT ...



Thursday 19th June – you will receive your Y3 pack
(Fri 11th July – deadline to return)

Friday 20th June – Y3 teachers visit both The Brook and MIS

Wednesday 2nd July – transition morning 9:15-11:15am

– Meet and greet with Y3 teachers
on the playground (3:30 – 4:15pm)

Tuesday 8th July – Year 2 children spend an hour with their new Y3 teacher at MJS pm