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*“A new school year
means new beginnings,
new adventures, new
friendships and new
challenges.”*

Denise Witmer



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Welcome back!

The Lower Key Stage Two team would like to warmly welcome everyone back to Low Road and Windmill Music Federation. Our start and finish times are now 8:25am and 3:15pm. If you have any questions or would like to speak to a Class Teacher, please could you contact the school office by email, phone or in person to arrange a convenient time, as you will appreciate the start and end of the day are extremely busy times!

Staffing

Windmill

Year 3	Mrs Leamey- 3L Class Teacher and Upper Key Stage Two Leader Mrs Ather- Teaching Assistant in 3L Miss Fraser- 3F Class Teacher Mrs Shinde- Teaching Assistant in 3F
Year 4	Miss Begum- 4B Class Teacher Miss Johnson- Teaching Assistant in 4B Miss Goodwin- 4G Class Teacher Miss Barstow- Teaching Assistant in 4G Mrs Milner- 4M Class Teacher and Lower Key Stage Two Leader Miss Alemu- Teaching Assistant in 4M Miss McShane- Teaching Assistant in 4M Mrs Lambert- Teacher in Rainbow Group

Low Road

Year 3	Miss Messenger- 3M Class Teacher Mr Jennings- Teaching Assistant in 3M Miss Troughton- Teaching Assistant in 3M
Year 4	Miss Galinsky- 4G Class Teacher Mrs Smith- Teaching Assistant in 4G

Homework

Reading

We encourage pupils to read at home at least 3 times a week and they should bring their reading book and reading record to school each day.

Spelling

Every Monday your child will be given a spelling test. New spellings will come home that same day. The spelling practice sheets do not need to be returned to school.

Homework Grid

In your child's Google Classroom, there is a half-termly homework grid under the heading 'Homework'. Each week, pupils are expected to complete one task from the grid. The tasks vary in amount of time they take and include creative tasks, research tasks and much more.

Maths

Each week a short piece of Maths homework will be set on Google Classroom. Year 4 pupils will also be asked to practice a specific times table each week.

English

Each week a short English based task will be set on Google Classroom.

Homework returns are monitored and we encourage pupils with super rewards such as stickers and certificates.

Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear the federation uniform. Please see the website for more details. This includes black pumps as indoor shoes and sensible footwear for playing outside. On PE days, pupils must bring in the correct PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, hoodie and trainers) and long hair is to be tied back. PE takes place in all weathers, so hoodies and hats are advised for the colder weather. Please ensure that your child's name is in items of uniform and footwear.

PE

PE days are as follows:

3F	Tuesday: Outdoor	Thursday: Indoor
3L	Tuesday: Outdoor	Thursday: Indoor
3M	Wednesday: Indoor	Thursday: Outdoor
4B	Tuesday: Indoor	Wednesday: Outdoor
4G Windmill	Tuesday: Indoor	Friday: Outdoor
4M	Monday: Indoor	Friday: Outdoor
4G Low Road	Thursday: Outdoor	Friday: Indoor

Swimming is now taking place in Year 5.

Curriculum

Over the first half term, each class will be focusing on the following curriculum areas:

Y3: Place value (Maths) Stories with familiar settings and stories by the same author (English) Stone Age (History) Keeping Healthy (Science)

Y4: Place Value (Maths) Describing a setting and stories with familiar settings (English) Route 66: Can you come on an American road trip? (Topic) and electricity (Science)

In addition to these curriculum areas, we are extremely happy to be commencing a full program of music tuition including choir, sectionals and orchestra. Details of our full curriculum can be found on our website.