

WELCOME TO YEAR 3

**WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BE
WELCOMING YOU TO
WELCOMING YOU ALL TO
DOROTHY BARLEY JUNIOR
ACADEMY**

Who is who...

- ▣ **Headteacher** - Miss Leicester
- ▣ **Deputy Headteachers** – Mr Arrowsmith and Ms O'Connor
- ▣ **Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion and SENDCo** - Mrs Clarke
- ▣ **Assistant Headteacher** – Miss Andrews
- ▣ **Pupil Welfare & Designated Safeguarding Staff**- Mrs Nickless, Mrs Dawes
- ▣ **Behaviour and Attitudes Lead** - Miss Stanborough

Year 3 Team



Mr Gokdemir
Ash Class Teacher



Miss Smith
Aspen Class Teacher



Miss Apresto
Year Group Lead
Acacia Class Teacher

Year 3 Team



Mrs Paterson
TA

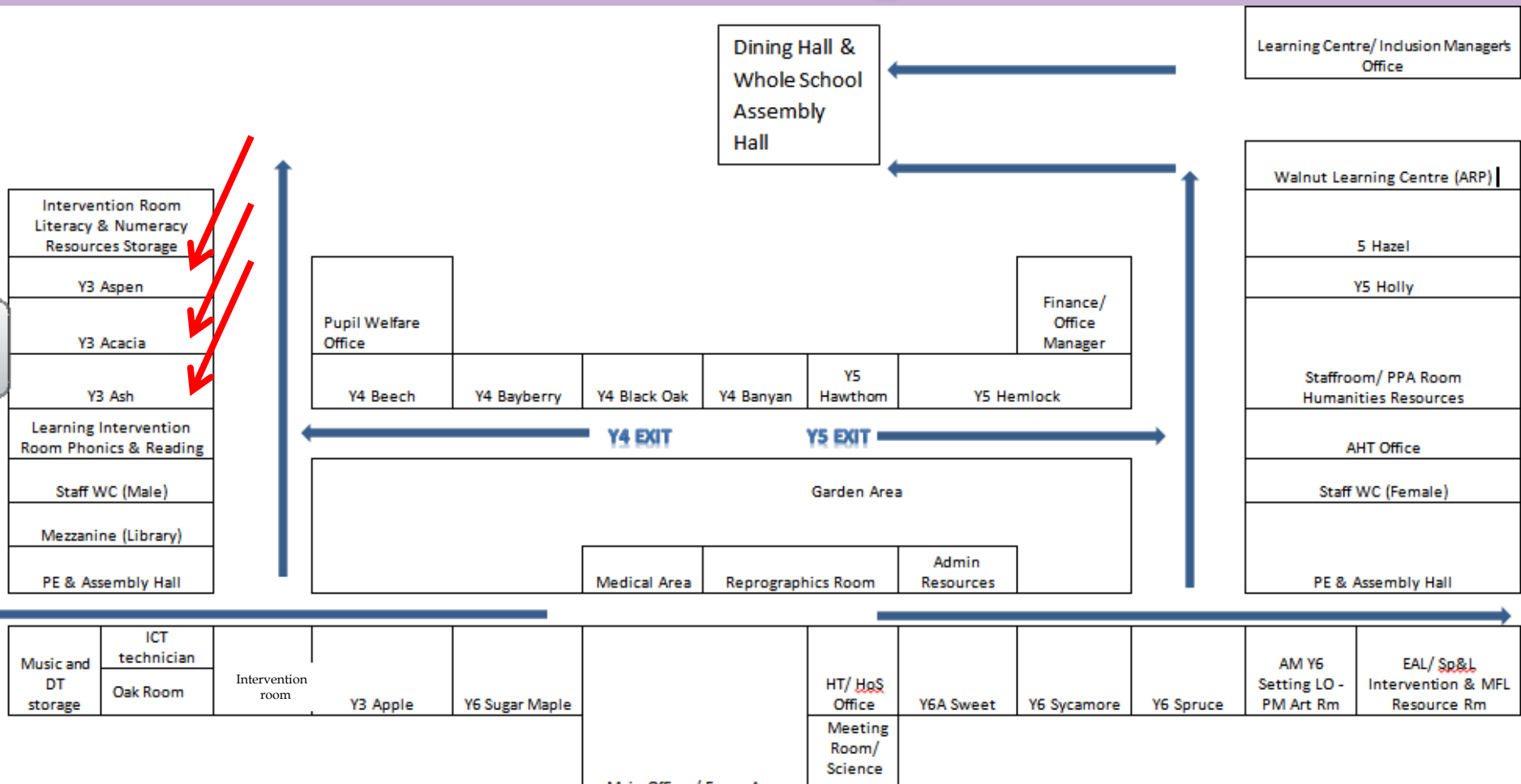


Miss Winter
TA



Mrs Flint
HLTA

Where your child will be learning...



School Routines

- ▣ The gates open at 8:35am. Children walk into school. Gates close at 8:40am.
- ▣ Assembly is at 10:30am
- ▣ Break time is at 10:45am
- ▣ Lunch is at 12:00pm – 12:45pm
- ▣ Home time is at 3:05pm – Children cannot be collected by any child under the age of 14 and are unable to walk home alone until they are in Year 6
- ▣ Children that have not been collected will be taken into the building to be collected at the main office at 3:15pm

Punctuality and Attendance

- ▣ At DBJA we celebrate attendance in a variety of ways: attendance parties, badges, certificates, 100% pencils.
- ▣ Regular attendance means that your child can make the most of their education, which will improve chances in adult life and also helps them make and keep friendships.
- ▣ We expect all children to attend school if they are well enough to do so. A phone call is expected to be made by parents informing the school of any failure to attend school and reasons why.
- ▣ We do not authorise any term time holidays, regardless of reasons and we also encourage any essential appointments to be made outside of school hours or in the afternoon to maximise the day's learning.
- ▣ We also expect good punctuality.
- ▣ As a school we monitor attendance and punctuality and a member of the attendance team will be in touch with you to arrange a meeting if we have concerns about your child's punctuality or attendance.

Uniform Expectations



- ▣ Black trousers, skirts, black socks or tights, white socks
- ▣ White polo shirt, shirt or blouse
 - The shirt does not need to have the school logo
- ▣ Blue jumper or cardigan
 - The jumper or cardigan does not need the school logo
- ▣ Hair ties that are small and do not distract from learning
- ▣ Black shoes
- ▣ No make-up, nail varnish, jewellery, shaved logos or dyed hair
- ▣ Please note, **tartan pinafores are not part of our school uniform**

P.E. Information

- ▣ By Christmas your child will have covered:
 - Gymnastics
 - Hockey
 - Tag Rugby
 - Basketball

- ▣ Kit

Jogging bottoms or black shorts (shorts in Summer only)

White T-shirt (plain)

Plain black plimsolls/trainers

Blue jumper for outside PE

White or black socks

Children are required to come into school wearing their PE kits on their PE days.

Acacia – Thursday

Ash – Tuesday

Aspen - Wednesday

Homework Expectations

- ▣ Reading should be completed every day and Reading Journal filled in- child is expected to complete own comment
- ▣ Homework will be set on a Friday
- ▣ Homework expected to be returned on Wednesday
- ▣ There will be a spelling test every Friday

This Year's Topics and Trips

Year 3	Topic	Trip
Autumn 1	Stone Age **	Stone Age Day in school Wednesday 13th September
Autumn 2	RE	Westminster Cathedral 21st, 22nd, 23rd November
Spring 1	Animals Including Humans (Science) **	Spirit of the Wild Thursday 11th January
Spring 2	Plants	Eco Planting Day Wednesday 28th February
Summer 1	Shakes and Quakes **	Natural History Museum 30th April, 1st, 2nd May
Summer 2	Tomb Raiders	Egyptian Day in school Friday 12th July

Please note:

- If we do not receive enough contributions for paid trips then they may have to be cancelled.
- Consent forms must be returned by every child before we can allow them to participate.
- Verbal consent is not accepted for children to take part in any activity.
- Topics with ** indicate which trips require a paid contribution

Class Dojo and Barley Olympics

- Children earn Dojos by following the Golden Rules and Learning Values!
- The child with the highest number of Dojos each day will be the Dojo champion and will take home a Top Dojoer ticket.
- The two children from each class that receive the highest number of dojos during the year will be rewarded with a prize/trip.
- The class with the highest number of dojos in each year group will win a reward and trophy at the end of each half term. These are our Barley Dojo Olympics winners.

Winners can choose from: Non-uniform day, 30 minutes of Just dance, Watching a short film/TV show, Arts & Crafts, Board games, Maths games on iPads or 15 minutes extra play time.



Negative Behaviour

- Children who receive -2 Dojos will miss 5 minutes of their lunch time or break time with their teacher to reflect on their behaviour.
- Children who receive -4 Dojos will attend a lunchtime 'reflection' where they will spend the first 15 minutes with Miss Stanborough. Every child that is sent to 'reflection' will have a reflection form to complete and your parents will be spoken to about your behaviour.
- If a child receives more than five reflections, parents will be informed that any further incidents will result in their child automatically missing the whole of their lunch break following any further incidents.



Playground behaviour at DBJA

We have high behaviour expectations in school and the following behaviour will **NOT** be tolerated:

Fighting - including play fighting

Rough Play - pushing, shoving, grabbing or any physical contact

Inappropriate language – including swearing

Sexualised language and behaviour

Racist, homophobic, bi-phobic, transphobic, or disablist comments

Children will immediately receive -4 dojos, parents will be informed and they will attend reflection. There may also be further consequences.



Communication

- ❑ School Website: <https://dorothybarleyjunioracademy.co.uk/>
 - Trips and important dates
- ❑ Twitter: @DBJSchool
 - Photos of events
 - Live school information
- ❑ Class Dojo: (Individual invites sent out for parents to sign up to class)
 - Focused on individual classes and pupils
 - Opportunity to see positive rewards (and negative is necessary)
- ❑ Text Message: (Straight to your mobile, important to have up-to-date numbers)
 - Personal messages
 - Whole school event communication
- ❑ Bulletin
 - Upcoming events and trips
 - Curriculum news
 - Head Teacher messages
 - Charity news

Free School Meals

- ▣ The Government are funding Free School Meals for all primary aged children in 2023-2024. However, you will still have to apply through the application form below. Please make sure that this is done before your child comes to us in September.

- ▣ Free School Meals application:

<https://www.lbbsd.gov.uk/financial-support-for-pupils-and-students>

ParentPay

- ▣ Different letters are handed out for dinners, each trip and any after school clubs.
- ▣ Payments are made online on a computer or smart phone.
- ▣ Letters can be used in PayPoint stores to scan the barcode and pay.
- ▣ If a letter is lost then see the office for a replacement
- ▣ Please make sure that your account is in credit if you want your child to have school dinners this year, if it is not then your child will be expected to bring in a packed lunch from home.