COPTHORNE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Year 3 Independence Letter - Sept 2018

26 September 2018

Dear Parents

I hope you and your children have enjoyed the first few weeks of life in the Prep School. Now that we are in week 4, we are now having an extra focus on making Year 3 children more independent whilst in school. If I could ask you to 'kiss and drop' in the school car park as much as possible at the start of the school day this would really benefit this process. The children are now well into the routine of sorting themselves out in the morning once they enter the classroom and don't really need adult support to do this. If you need to speak to Mr Glaysher or myself in the morning then please feel free to see us. I do ask though that these meetings be kept brief as registration is a busy time. Any longer meetings can be made at alternative times after school.

Children should be taking their reading book home with them every day and this is again something we are trying to get the children in the habit of doing independently. Times table tests are on a Monday morning with the test for that week being written in your child's prep diary. Spelling tests are on a Tuesday morning. Your child's spellings should be written in a small red book for you to see and are also on the VLE which has now been set up after a few technical issues over the past week.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that parent's evening is next week and the sheets to sign are outside your child's classroom. There are still a number of names missing so if you could sign up by the end of the week this would be much appreciated. If you cannot make any of the times available please contact your child's form tutor to arrange an alternative time and date.

Kind regards.

Chris Clark

Year 3 and 4 Co-ordinator