

# Welcome to Class 8

## Routines

Welcome back to another year at Locking Stumps. Below is a summary of the topics your child will be learning about this term:

- **The Romans**
- **Stories with Historical settings/Recounts and newspaper writing**
- **Swimming**

### Registration

The children will come into class at 8.45am and the register will then be taken. Once the children have been brought in the door to the playground will be locked. If you arrive at school after 8.45am please use the main door.

### Reading and spellings

Your child will bring their reading book and homework diary home every night. Please try to hear you child read each day and record this in their homework diaries, it really will make a difference.

## Homework

Just a quick note regarding Homework:

- Topic homework booklets have been handed out, all dates are included within this booklet, please ensure homework is returned on the correct date so the children can have the opportunity to present their projects to the class.
- Maths is set on Tuesdays and should be returned to your child's maths teacher the following Thursday.
- I will be collecting all homework diaries every Friday, please ensure you have checked your child's diary. If you have any questions or queries these diaries are a great way to communicate them to myself should you not be able to catch me before or after school.

## PE

### PE Kits

This half term your child will be taking part in **indoor PE** on a Wednesday and **swimming** on a Thursday. They will need their kits on these days but you may wish to send PE kits in to school on a Monday so they are in school for the week.

### Swimming

As mentioned in the swimming letter our swimming lesson is from 2pm until 3pm so the class will get back to school at approximately 3.30pm on a Thursday. Please collect your child from the playground door as usual.

### Indoor PE

- Black shorts
- White T-shirt
- Pumps

Children must wear pumps for all indoor PE activities.

### Outdoor PE

- Black shorts
- White T-shirt
- Trainers
- During the winter you may wish to send a plain tracksuit for outdoor PE.

Children will not be able to wear pumps for outdoor PE.

If there is anything else you would like to discuss please don't hesitate to speak to me.  
Mrs Watkinson