**Mid Calder Primary School Class Newsletter**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Term 1 of Primary 3/4! After what has been a very different and strange few months, I hope you have all been able to have a lovely, relaxing summer break. We are so excited to be back in school and we are looking forward to starting our new normal. Over the first few weeks we will be working hard to establish a positive and effective classroom ethos. This will include getting to know each other, and creating our own Class Contract, which helps pupils, staff and visitors to understand how the school values and children’s rights are respected within our classroom.

Miss Anderson

**Class Information**:

**Start of school day:** Mon-Fri 8:40am

**End of school day:** Mon-Fri 3:00pm, Fri 12:30pm

**Outdoor break time:** 10:32 am – 10:49am

**Indoor snack:** 1:45pm -2pm

As our afternoon is a little bit longer due to staggered lunch times, we plan to have an extra snack. Please feel free to send in an extra snack if you wish.

**Entry/exit door**:: Main door in back playground.

**Handwashing:** We will be washing our hands regularly in class, particularly before and after break and outdoor learning. Soap and sanitiser will be available in class but if you wish send in your own, in a named container, please feel free to do to.

**Daily resources for class:**

Each child has been given their own zippy pouch with a pencil, sharpener, ruler, rubber and coloured pencils. This will remain in school at all times. Children are allowed to bring in their own pencil case if they wish to do so.

Please bring a **named water bottle** each day. Children will be unable to fill these up during the day so additional bottles might be required.

Snack and packed lunch (if required)

**PE/ Outdoor learning arrangements:**

We will be spending time learning outside everyday so please ensure your child has appropriate footwear and a jacket at all times (even if it is a bit sunny in the morning)

Mr Renshaw will be taking the children for outdoor learning on a Tuesday afternoon, which will include trips to the local woodland.

We will have P.E on a Thursday afternoon..

**Curriculum Recovery**:

This term we will be focussing on our children’s emotional and physical health and wellbeing. We will do this through a variety of lessons within the classroom and utilising our outdoors spaces. Our IDL topic for the first term will be The Enchanted Wood..