

Your new  
school:  
Ocean  
Academy



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Poole

## All about your new school

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

In September, you are going to start in Year 3  
at your new school:

### Ocean Academy



## Our Executive Principal is called Mrs Quarrie:



We are really excited to welcome you to Ocean Academy and we look forward to you joining our fun and exciting school. We know you will love learning, exploring and finding out that you can do so much more than you ever thought possible! Our values are SELF-WORTH, PURPOSE and ENGAGEMENT and we know that at Ocean Academy, you will believe in yourself and understand and participate in your learning journey.

Best wishes, Mrs Quarrie

## Our Associate Principal is called Mr Tharme:



We are so pleased that you are joining us, and we really look forward to welcoming you to the Ocean Academy community.

Ocean is a special place full of joy, kindness and learning! Everyone is so kind and friendly and will make you feel like you belong from day one.

We can't wait for you to start with us and we look forward to getting to know you all properly.

Mr Tharme

## Year 3 Teachers

We cannot wait to welcome you to Year 3 in September!

You will get to experience so many amazing learning opportunities at Ocean. We have fun starter days, exciting topics and kind, friendly staff and pupils who will all make you feel welcome.

**Miss Burnett is the Year Leader and she is the teacher of Sharks Class.**



### About me:

When I am not working, I love spending time with my friends and family, particularly at the beach in the summer as I get to use my kayak. I love keeping active and regularly take part in gym classes. I have a three-legged, ginger cat called Thomas, who likes getting up to mischief. I love sharing and talking about books and my favourite subjects to teach are maths and science.

## Miss West is a teacher of Dolphins Class.



### About me:

I love playing sports (especially netball), my lovely and very playful dog called Ralph and spending time with my friends and family! I love paddle-boarding and kayaking in the summer months. My favourite subjects to teach are P.E., English and history. I have a little boy who is seven months old and very cute. I can't wait to meet you all!

## Miss Pell is a teacher of Dolphins Class.



### About me:

I enjoy being outside as much as possible, especially with my daughter who is 19 months old. We love being active and she definitely keeps me on my toes. I also enjoy taking our dog, who is called Storm, on long walks. She loves jumping into water whenever she can. I enjoy teaching all subjects although my favourites are science and maths. I can't wait to meet you all and enjoy our journey through Year 3 together.

## Miss Clarke is the teacher of Seahorses Class.



### About me:

I enjoy spending time with my friends and family. My hobbies include watching rugby, shopping and visiting as many places in the UK or abroad as possible. I am a dog lover and have two lovely dogs, a little westie and a boxer.

Here are some pictures of your new school:



Seahorse Class



Dolphin Class



Shark Class



Year 3 Corridor



Year 3 Toilets



Cookery Kitchen



School hall



Playground



School field



School entrance

### Our typical school day:

8:30-9am - Arrive in school for morning activity

9-10:20am - English and spelling

10:20-10:40am - Morning break time

10:40-11:50am - Arithmetic and maths

11:50am-12pm - Get ready for lunch

12-12:50pm - Lunch and afternoon break time

12:50-2:40pm - Topic, science, PE, creative

2:40-3:00pm - Assembly

3:00-3:20pm - Story and end of day

## Lunchtime

In Year 3, you have the choice to have a packed lunch or hot dinners. If you have a packed lunch, you get to eat your lunch in your classroom. If you have a hot dinner, you get to eat your lunch in the hall. Once you have eaten your lunch, you get to go out to play. You will need a reusable water bottle in school with you every day (water only please). It would be fantastic if you can help us become a more eco-friendly school by minimising your single-use plastic items.

## Creator space

We are really lucky at Ocean to have a brand new classroom built. This is called the Creator space! It will be a place for us to develop our Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) skills.



## Life at Ocean

Previous exciting events in Year 3 have included:

- Poole Harbour bird watching boat trip
- Winchester science centre
- Walking up to Seaview
- Dogs Trust visitor
- Lighthouse ukulele performance
- Christmas show
- Learning Spanish

*As you go through Ocean Academy you might even get to do a residential trip away!*

### "HOW TO THRIVE AT OCEAN" TOP TIPS FROM CURRENT YEAR 3'S

- Be good to move up the behaviour chart!
- Use the 'buddy bench' to make new friends!
- Maths is fun and we have lots of equipment!
- If you need help, 'try 3 before me'!
- Do your homework!
- Keep your shirt tucked in!
- Try out the different sports clubs!
- Don't lose your tie!
- Enjoy the 'we are fantastic' rewards!
- Sometimes you get an extra playtime if you work hard in the afternoon!

