



# St. Catherine's C. of E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn Term at St. Catherine's in Buzzards Class.

Please find attached an overview of the main topics and subjects we will be covering in the class this term, as well as a copy of your child's timetable.

Mrs Debney will be helping support Buzzards Class this year. If you need to speak to us please catch us on the playground in the morning or leave a message in the office for us to contact you.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few of the expectations that we have in Buzzards Class.

- ❖ At the moment the school day begins at 8:50 am promptly and concludes at 3:30pm. Please follow the separate letter from Mrs McCaig with regards social distancing measures for drop off and pick up
- ❖ Please encourage the use of the 'home reading diary'. The children *must* record their daily reading in the home reading diary. We will be monitoring this daily at school; your support will be very much appreciated. Please could you sign at the end of each week to show you have seen this diary. I will be signing diaries every Friday and recording in them throughout the week. Reading diaries and reading books will be sent home the week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September.
- ❖ Full school uniform is to be worn every day. Please ensure suitable length skirts for girls, ideally to the knee. As Health and Safety is so prominent these days, we ask that all jewellery is kept at home with the exception of stud earrings which must be removed or covered with tape during PE lessons. It would be preferred that children with long hair wear it tied back. Please note that the wearing of nail varnish is not permitted in school. Now the weather is becoming unpredictable please ensure your child has a raincoat in school.
- ❖ PE lessons are on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Children can come into school wearing PE kit on Tuesdays.  
Kit List:
  - Plain yellow or white t-shirt and plain dark shorts.

- A jumper that is used only for PE.
  - Trainers or plimsolls
- (A dark tracksuit may be worn over shorts in the colder months)

- ❖ Homework will be given out every Thursday and will be collected in on the following Tuesday. Do let me know if there are any problems regarding the homework, preferably before the day the homework is due in. Homework will not be given out until the week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September.
- ❖ Spellings will be given out on a Thursday to be tested the following Tuesday.
- ❖ Times tables will be given out on a Thursday to be tested the following Tuesday.
- ❖ Outdoor Learning will occur differently this year. We will notify you in advance when we are planning an outdoor learning session
- ❖ If your child will be walking home from school by themselves at 3:30pm please let us know in writing (either by email or letter)
- ❖ We can only administer prescribed medication to your child. The medicine must have an accompanying medicine slip from the office and the medicine will remain in the office when not required.
- ❖ At the moment Year 6 will be sitting SATs in May 2022. Please ensure any appointments for your child are made at an alternative time

If you have any questions do not hesitate to speak to me.  
Many thanks for your support.

Miss Drewett