



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

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

Your child is in Wren Class and will have two teachers this year, Mrs Talbot on a Monday-Wednesday and Mrs Norris, on a Thursday and Friday. We plan very effectively together to ensure continuity in all areas of learning. Miss Kelly will also be supporting learning in Wren Class and is in class fulltime. Mrs Stoneman, at present, is also supporting the children for several hours a week.

Coming in to school

The children have been brilliant at getting to grips with coming into school and all our new routines. Gates open at 0850 with registration at 0900. Either Mrs Talbot or Mrs Norris will be on the gate to welcome the children in the morning, if you have any questions please feel free to ask!

Water and snacks

The children in Wren Class are provided with free fruit each day for morning break. If you prefer to send in your own healthy snack please feel free to do so. Please continue to send a water bottle to school everyday as our water fountains are still out of action.

Hometime

Wren Class finish their school day at 3.30pm. We will always line up at the end of the playground nearest the gates and will send the children over to you one at a time, thanks for your patience initially as we get used to recognising you all. If somebody different is collecting your child please let us know that morning or contact the office.

Getting in touch

If you have any queries or questions, then please do let us know, either via a phonecall to the office or briefly on the playground. If we are unable to talk in full immediately we will make arrangements to discuss things privately in more detail.

Daily Reading & other homework

Reading books and reading diaries will be sent home on Monday 20th September inline with the other classes. We aim to have had some quality 1:1 reading time with each child before this and will have assessed their next steps in reading.

On receiving your child's reading book and diary, please support your child in reading their book for 10 minutes each night. A reading book mark will come home with the reading book, this has questions and ideas to help support your child. Please send in your child's bookbag every day and fill in your child's home reading record so we know when the children need new books and when they have read at home. They will earn 5 house points every night they read at home. Listening to your child read will help them with all aspects of their learning. Your child will be given the opportunity to have their book changed every morning.

Spellings will be sent home every Wednesday. Maths/English homework will be sent home on a Friday and to be returned by the following Thursday. Your child will bring home a CPG school book with the page marked for homework. Once the page is completed, please send the book back to school each week.

PE

We have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit that day. They may wear a school jumper over the top of their PE T-shirt. PE kit: yellow t-shirt, black shorts / joggers.

Learning Challenge Curriculum

Please find the attached copy of our learning challenge curriculum topic for the half-term term.

We are so very proud of how well the children have adjusted to the new class and school routines. We really look forward to helping the flourish.

Many Thanks,
Mrs Talbot and Mrs Norris

