



Jesus (the gardener) nourishes and tends us as we learn and grow, so that we can all flourish. As a vine, we are one, but all unique and special to Him. We care for each other, as God cares for us.



9.9.22

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you and your children enjoyed the summer and have had a nice break.

Year 1 will be taught by Mrs Boyle, Miss Parlane on a Tuesday pm and Mrs Whiteside on a Thursday afternoon. The class will also benefit from the regular support from Mrs Cocker, Mrs Joel, Miss Smith and Mrs Hill at varying times.

Reading- Your child will have a home –school reading pack to be given out next week. In the pack you will have a phonetically decodable book, which should be read a number of times to help with fluency and comprehension. Your child should not be sounding words out when re-reading the book. There will also be ‘book for pleasure’ to share together to increase your child’s vocab. Each child will have a ‘read day’ and a ‘change day’. On their reading day, your child will read with an adult in school. On their ‘change day’ your child will change their books if there is a comment in the record book to say that they have read the previous one. **Please bring the reading book and reading record in their book bags daily.** We will change the ‘reading for pleasure books’ on your child’s reading day.

Spellings- A list of spellings will be handed out on a Monday to learn for Friday where we will have a quick quiz. This will be linked to our phonic sound for the week and we will do many activities throughout the week also.

PE- our PE days are Mondays and Fridays allowing the children opportunities to take part in cross-curricular activities, games and looking particularly at their fundamental skills e.g. skipping, hopping, kicking, throwing etc. this term. Please ensure your child is wearing an appropriate ‘active uniform’. This consists of:

- School jumper with logo (available from Uniform shop in Lancaster) or a jumper of the same style and colour
- School zipped top (available from Uniform shop in Lancaster) or a buttoned/zipped cardigan of the same colour – see right
- White or green polo shirt
- Black or dark grey (charcoal) active leggings/jogging bottoms/tracksuit bottoms – plain and no obvious logo
- Black or dark grey (charcoal) shorts/skorts – plain, no obvious logo and a decent length (no hot pants or equivalent)
- Plain black, dark grey or white socks (ankle or knee length)
- Plain black trainers (**if laced, pleased ensure your child can fasten these themselves**)
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Earrings **should not** be worn.
- Because we will be wearing trainers for outdoor PE and bare feet for indoor PE, tights will not be suitable with this new active uniform.

Water Bottles- Please can your child have a named water bottle containing just water. We sometimes can have spillages and juice can stain.

Show and Tell- We do not have a specific day for Show and Tell but if your child has something special to show or tell they can bring it into school e.g. something they have made, a trophy, certificates or any special news. However, no TOYS please for show and tell or coming into school.

I am looking forward to some exciting times ahead and I hope your child is too. If you want to know anything else or have any questions, please do let me know. My email is a.boyle@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Boyle and the Year 1 Team

