



Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

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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 on a Monday, Tuesday morning, Wednesday and Friday. Each week all teachers in every school have sessions out of class to prepare lessons and assess work, so Mr Manning will teach Y1 on a Tuesday pm and Thursdays. The class will also benefit from the regular support of Mrs Cocker, Mrs Urquart and some parent volunteers at varying times throughout the week. We have a very busy term ahead!

Reading- Your child will have a home –school reading book. Please read the book with the child and then let them read it back to you. Write the name of the book, and sign in the home school record book. You are also welcome to make comments on how your child coped with the book and what they thought of it. The books are changed if you have heard your child at home. If your child needs to change their book, they will need to put it in the 'Change Tray' along with the signed reading record.

The home/school book can also be used to pass information e.g. If a child has had a bad night or I have a question for you. Your child will also read in Independent/guided reading sessions in school at least once each week, with an adult.

PE- our PE days are Mondays, Wednesdays (with Coach Natasha) and Fridays, allowing the children opportunities to take part in Games and Gym this term. Please ensure your child has their kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled with their full name, not just initials.

We hope you will continue to help your child at home by keeping up regularly hearing them read all kinds of books. We would like you to read to your child, or hear them read to you every night for a few minutes please, as this really helps their skills develop. Reading is very important and we will have some reward schemes starting for children who read regularly Doing calculations 'in their heads' is also very valuable.

At the end of the day children will be coming out of the Y1 door attached to the classroom which leads onto the bottom playground. I will let each child out when I see you, or the person you have let me know is collecting them. Please be patient; as you can understand that there are a lot of people on the playground, and I need to ensure that every child is collected safely.

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.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Boyle and the Year 1 Team

