



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

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MISSION STATEMENT

Learning, growing and caring as part of
God's family

*"I am the vine, and you are the branches. If any remain
in me and I remain in them, they produce much
fruit." (John 15:5)*

Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer. All the staff would like to pass on their thanks for the many kind gifts and cards you sent in at the end of last term.

We extend a particular welcome to all the new pupils and parents who have joined us for the first time this September. We look forward to getting to know you much better.

The pupils have made an excellent start to the new year and I have been really pleased with the enthusiasm shown in every class.

Letters/Forms

Your child will have brought home a letter from their class teacher outlining important information for the term. You should also receive the letter via email along with an overview of the autumn term curriculum. If you do not receive this email, please email the class teacher to let them know your up-to-date email address.

Everyone should also have received by email the most up-to-date information regarding new COVID guidelines from the government and our own school arrangements. It would be appreciated if parents could take the time to read these. A further copy has been attached to the newsletter.

School Lunches

Please note school dinners have increased from 2nd September by 5p and now cost £2.35. Children from Y3 upwards who want a school meal should ensure payment is made in advance.

Due to a change of food supplier and availability of supplies, it may not always be possible to serve the lunch as shown on the menu but it will be as close as possible. We hope this situation will be resolved soon.

Finally, please could children who bring a packed lunch ensure they bring a spoon/fork if needed, depending on their lunch. Thank you.

Uniform

Thank you for sending your children in looking so smart in their uniform. We will be checking all uniform, including P.E. kit, next week to ensure it is **labelled with your child's name** (not just initials.)

Reminder re skirts for school: no 'boob tube' type but either pleated or has a flare and is of knee length.

Shoes: these should be proper school shoes and not trainers.

No jewellery (including earrings) other than a simple watch is permitted.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Shraddha Hegde	Mrs Boyle	Being a kind friend
Jesse Aldren	Mrs Boyle	Doing some fantastic writing
Jack Withers Riley Smith	Mr Manning	A really positive start to the new year
Ella Jackson	Mrs Mayor	Joining in with all our class discussions
Owen Stephens	Mrs Mayor	Super arithmetic skills
Isaac Weston Greyson Dickinson	Mrs Dowson	Super spelling
James Betts Karen Talbot Ida Davey	Mrs Cross	Fabulous writing and picture about their family

Walking Home Alone

If your child is in Y5 or 6 and they would like to walk home alone, please complete and return the form attached to the Walking/Cycling Home Alone policy which can be found on the School website under 'Policies'.

Nursery

We currently have vacancies in Nursery, however if you are anticipating sending your child in January, now is the time to complete and send in the application form which can be found on our school website.

Swimming

Y5 have been giving letters today regarding swimming. Please ensure you read and return as necessary.

School Admissions

For Primary School admissions please see the attached poster.

For Secondary School admissions, you will need to apply on-line, please note the closing date is 31st October 2021.

Parents' Prayer Meeting

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Dawson for all her help over the past years in running the Parents' Prayer Meetings. If anyone is interested in taking over this role, please contact school to discuss further. Many thanks.

