



# 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, Mrs Todd-Bryce on a Tuesday pm and Miss Arnold on a Thursday afternoon. The class will also benefit from the regular support from Mrs Cocker and Mrs Joel. We have a very busy term ahead!

**Reading-** Your child will have a home –school reading pack. In the pack you will have a phonetically decodable book which should be read a number times to help with fluency and comprehension (your child should not be sounding words out by the end of the week), a book to share together to increase their vocab and a Phonics game. You are also welcome to make comments on how your child coped with the phonetically decodable book and what they thought of it. You will keep your pack for a week and have a set change day.

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. Please can they bring just the phonetically decodable reading book in their book bags daily, so we have it here if we want to listen to them read at varying times.

**Spellings-** You will be given spellings on a Monday to learn for Friday. This will be linked to our Phonic sound for the week and we will do many activities throughout the week too.

**PE-** our PE days are Mondays, Wednesdays 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 has their kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled with their full name, not just initials.

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

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 the children 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 many 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. My email is [a.boyle@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.boyle@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Boyle and the Year 1 Team

