



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

"Let faith be your shield"

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely relaxing Easter break. We had some lovely weather too!

Reading- Please find a letter about our changes to reading books attached to this email. We will continue to change the books on a Friday and hand out new books on a Monday.

Every time they change their book, they will be counted on the 'Reading Rocket'. As they move up the rocket there will be rewards, for example when your child has changed their book ten times they will get a special reading sticker and can move their name up the rocket.

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.

We will continue handing out spellings lists on a Monday too alongside the Reading books. Please practise these throughout the week to embed the spelling pattern. Spot patterns in words or make up little rhymes to remember them.

PE- our PE days are Mondays, Thursdays (with Coach Dan) and Fridays, allowing the children opportunities to take part in 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 names.

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. Doing calculations 'in their heads' is also very valuable e.g. number facts up to 20:-
 $15+5=20$ $20-15=5$ and counting in different steps of 2's starting from any number and in 5's and 10's.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Boyle and the Year 1 Team

