



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

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Dear parents,

Welcome back to a new school year and a new key stage.

Firstly, I would like to explain that my main priority at the moment is to make the transition from KS1 as smooth as possible. The children have settled in very nicely already and have adapted to the changes in routines.

Throughout the year, the children will be encouraged to become more self-reliant and independent. I have high expectations of the children's work and behaviour, and it is important that the children realise and understand this. This will enable them to feel proud of their work and their achievements, knowing that they have done their very best at all times.

There will be great emphasis on reading in Year 3 and I feel it is very important that the children read every night. Reading diary books should be signed to indicate you have heard your child read but unlike previous years, we are asking that they remain at home until the last week of the half term. I will then look at them and return them in the new half term. I have explained to the children that I will have a competition to see who reads the most so prepare to be badgered! When your child has finished their book they can bring it back and then choose a new one to take home. Returned books will be quarantined before they are put back onto the book shelves. Guided reading will take place weekly where we will all access the same book together and then complete a task based on what we have read.

PE kit and school uniform should be named and in school on the first day of every term. We are lucky to have Coach Dan coming in on Thursday afternoons to teach us.

If you have any queries or concerns before this, please do not hesitate to contact me before then.

Mr Manning

