



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

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Dear Year 4 Parents,

Welcome to Year 4! What a strange year it has been up until now. We fully appreciate that everybody will have had different experiences over the last six months and that coming back to school will be fun for some but worrying for others. Please be reassured that we are doing our best to make this transition as smooth as possible.

It has been lovely to meet the children so far and we are looking forward to a year of fun and learning. Mrs Belshire will be teaching Monday to Wednesday morning and Mrs Mayor will be teaching part of Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Ventress will be teaching the class RE covering PPA.

This term, we will initially focus on settling the children back into school. Then we move onto David and the Psalms in RE, solids, liquids and gases in Science and map work in Geography amongst other activities.

Each child will be given a reading book to take home and a different one to keep in school to avoid the spread of germs. When they have read the book taken home they can bring it back to school and put it in a quarantine box, which will be left for at least 72 hours. We expect the children to read every day at home, and when you hear them read, please put a comment in their home/school reading record. Your child's reading record will remain at home for you to use daily and we will be asking for it to be sent in for us to see at the end of each half term. As a school, we are working on improving our presentation even further. This will include practising handwriting, labelling work correctly, using rulers appropriately and having pride in our work.

By the end of Year 4 it is expected that children should know all their tables up to x12 and related division facts. In the Summer Term all the children will complete an online National Times Table Test to assess their knowledge of multiplication. These results will be sent home to parents at the end of the year. Your child will need to practise their times tables and related division facts regularly at home. Each week in school, we will be using the 'Tables Trail' to improve the children's knowledge of tables. The children will also continue to develop and improve their mental recall of addition and subtraction facts in a 'Speedy maths challenge', which will take place weekly.

P.E. will take place on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has a complete, named indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school every day.

We are very much looking forward to teaching Year 4 and hope it will prove a most successful year for your child, with every individual making good progress academically, physically and socially.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Belshire and Mrs T Mayor

