



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

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term and what promises to be a busy end exciting final term at Scotforth for your child.

The first few weeks of term will mainly consist of revision of maths and literacy in preparation for the SATs tests which take place from **13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May**. We will be recapping key facts and skills, as well as practising some timed activities. This will be the final opportunity for the children to consolidate all the hard work they have put in over their years in KS2, and gain confidence in their ability to tackle the tests. Some children find SATs more stressful than others and it is a good idea to make sure your child has plenty of early nights over the next few weeks. A timetable will be sent home the week before so that you can see what tests your child will be doing each day.

The children will of course have opportunities to discuss any concerns they may have about the SATs over the next few weeks. We will be emphasising that all we expect is that the children try their very best and that their value as an individual is made up of much more than a grade on a piece of paper!

During this final term, a variety of extra activities are planned to make the children's final term at Scotforth a memorable one. After SATs, we will begin work on our very own production of a Shakespeare play - the title of which will be revealed later! These productions are now a well-established highlight of Year 6's year and enable the children to showcase their many and varied talents. Other special activities include: our annual "Citizenship week" including a visit by the police, local magistrates and a mock trial, hopefully to be held at Lancaster Magistrates Court; learning important first aid skills through the British Heart Foundation's "Heartstart" programme; sports day and opportunities to represent the school in sporting activities such as the swimming gala, tag rugby, netball, rounders and cricket tournaments. PSHE work will focus on transition to high school and we will also have sessions on healthy living, growing up and puberty. More details will be sent out soon about some of these events. The term will culminate with the class planning and leading their Leavers' Service in church.





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Teachers from all the secondary schools we are sending children to in September will be making arrangements to visit and talk to the children concerned about their new schools. Of course, each school will also be arranging taster days for their new pupils.

Thank you for your continued support and please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S. Huddleston and Mrs. J. Redmayne

