



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

"Let faith be your shield"

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term in Year 2 and a very Happy New Year to you all. I hope you enjoyed the festive break and would like to start by saying a very big thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts sent into school before the holidays. It is always lovely to hear that our hard work is appreciated so thank you very much for this.

As always, details of our curriculum can be found attached to this letter and are also on our school website. You can clearly see that we have a very busy term ahead of us, and as I mentioned to many of you at parents' evening a lot is expected of the children nowadays. Another copy of the end of Key Stage expectations is also attached to this letter and I would ask you to please use the maths booklet and spelling lists that you were given at parents' evening to help your child as much as you possibly can. In addition to this, please continue to listen to your child read *every* day. I have been very impressed with the improvements made by many of the children during the autumn term and this is in part down to the dedication that many of you are showing in helping your child to read. Thank you for this, it really is invaluable. 😊

I will continue to send homework as and when your child needs it in their green folders. Your child's end of autumn assessment papers will be some of the first pieces sent this term as many of you have commented about how useful it was to look through these with your child and answer similar questions together. In terms of returning homework to school, I am happy to remain flexible as to when exactly it comes back but ask that if you do require more than a couple of days, please return the folder empty in case further homework needs sending.

My final request from you all is that your child has a full named kit in school at all times please. Too many children do not have a full kit and I am wasting precious time finding suitable clothes for them to wear. This is not fair and I may resort to giving your child something very boring to do instead of P.E!! Our P.E. days are officially Monday, Tuesday and Friday but I do like to keep the children as active as possible so will sometimes do P.E. on Wednesdays and Thursdays too.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any queries or concerns about it or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available on the yard at the end of most days or you can make an appointment through the school office.

Mrs Cross

