



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

Learning, growing and
caring as part of God's family

"I am the vine, and you are the branches.
If any remain in me and I remain in them,
they produce much fruit." (John 15:5)

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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. Guided reading will take place weekly in small groups for the time being. Later in the year, we may move onto all accessing the same text.

I will be setting weekly times table and spelling quizzes on Purple Mash, they are really quick for the children to do so please make sure your child completes them.

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

Parents consultation afternoon/evening will be held later in the term. If you have any queries or concerns before this, please do not hesitate to contact me before then.

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