



Dear Parents and Carers of children in St David's Class,

I hope you all had a lovely summer half term holiday with family and friends. I am looking forward to this last summer term where I hope we can get outside more and enjoy the warmer weather.



The Y4 children will have their Multiplication Times Tables starting the week 10<sup>th</sup> June. We have been practicing the check on Rock Stars and this check is to see which times tables they are fully secure with. There are 25 questions on the check and we find out the results before the end of the academic year. The reasoning behind the check is that the government recognises the importance of children being able to recall their tables quickly which helps them enormously in solving mathematical problems.

A few reminders...



Please be on the yard for 8.45am and stay with your child until their class goes into school. If you are leaving your child with another adult, please could you let the office know.

Please try to be on time so that the children can spend some time doing their independent learning. This is also an ideal time for us to give a little extra support to those that need it. Please remember to inform the school if your child is going to be absent by ringing the office or talking to me on the school yard.

We will always try to do PE lessons outside, so please make sure they have appropriate clothing. If we experience warmer weather, it is helpful if the children have caps and wear shorts. Please apply sun cream before coming to school. Please make sure that all PE kit as well as school uniform is labelled. We will be doing athletics and rounders on a Friday afternoon.



Could you also make sure that the children have a water bottle in school. We will send it home every Friday for a wash. It's particularly important that the children have a water bottle in the summer term and the children have regular breaks to rehydrate across the day. Snacks can be fruit, healthy cereal bars and plain biscuits. The children are reminded to change their water every morning when they come into class. Please remember that we are a healthy school and we only allow plain water in their classroom water bottles.



It would be fantastic if your child can read for 15 minutes every night and practise their spellings in their Homework Book. The spellings can be quite challenging so doing 3 different activities during the week is very helpful for your children. For maths, we ask if your child can practise on Times Tables Rock Stars. We will reward your combined efforts with raffle tickets! The times table that your child is focusing on is detailed on the Spelling document on our class page (school website).

We will send out both class and school newsletters to keep you informed. Please also look at our website for more information about our school. I will try and show as much of our artwork and class activities as I can on our website so please have a look. We use ParentMail to communicate with you too. If you need to talk to me, please ring the office to leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Your child's End of Year report will be written this summer term which will inform you of their progress, attainment and attitude towards learning this year.



We have a very busy half term ahead of us! Lots of visitors, trips and events have been planned!

Thank you for your support,

Miss Emma Sheridan

