



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

Welcome to St David's Class! I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday, wherever you may have roamed. In this first autumn term, we will be settling into our classroom routines and getting to know each other. We will be getting to know our new headteacher Mr Hetherington and warmly welcome him to our school. A few reminders...

Really Important Reminders:

1. **Monday = children bring in their Reading Record signed and dated at least 3 times by parents.**
2. **Monday = Come in PE kit and bring water bottles.**
3. **Friday = children bring in Homework Books with their spellings/tables practiced and Spelling Test day.**



Please arrive at school ready for the children to come into school at 8:45am. We finish at 3:15pm. 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. The children enter through the main door. Please remember to inform the school if your child is going to be absent by ringing the office.

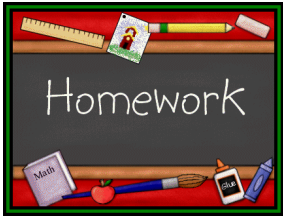


Like last year, the children can wear their PE kits to school on their PE days. Please make sure that all PE kit as well as school uniform is labelled. Some mornings can be quite chilly and we will always try to do PE lessons outside, so please make sure they have warm clothing. **This half term we will do NUFC PE and our Ball Skills PE lesson on Monday.**



Snacks can be fruit, healthy cereal bars and plain biscuits. Could you also make sure that the children have a water bottle in school. We will send it home every Friday for a wash. 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 is really important that your child reads for at least **15 minutes every night** and practice their spellings in their Homework Book. You can also read to your children and for those that do this regularly, the children make much better progress. They will bring home a reading book that is at their correct reading level. Please write in their Reading Records when they have read. They can bring in their reading book whenever they have finished it and we will change it in school.

For maths, we ask if your child can practice on Times Tables Rock Stars. We will reward your combined efforts with raffle tickets! We will have a Class Worship and Homework Exhibition this year - I'll let you know dates once they are in the diary.



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. We use parent mail to communicate with you. 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. I look forward to our Parents Evening later on this term when we will be able to discuss your child's learning and how they have settled into St David.

Three facts about me that the children may, or may not, know already!

1. My favourite beach is Low Newton on the Moor.
2. My favourite castle is Bamburgh.
3. My favourite London landmark is the Shard.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Emma Sheridan

