



CLITHEROE ST JAMES' C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Alder Class

We are so pleased to be welcoming you all back to school at the start of this new school year. We hope that you all enjoyed the summer holiday, and your child enjoyed their first day in Alder Class. We have started today as we mean to go on by learning routines and expectations, getting to know the classroom and each other, being helpful and considerate whilst being the best learners we can be.

Curriculum At the start of this new school year, I thought it would be helpful to let you know our learning for this coming year. The curriculum overview gives you an idea as to the topics that the children will be covering each half term. We will also try to incorporate additional enrichment activities throughout the year.

Key Information

P.E. days are **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure on this day that your child brings in their full P.E. kit, which is labelled and if earrings are worn these are to be removed or covered before school. PE lessons shall take place both inside and outside so trainers are required for all lessons, along with school jumpers, and in colder weather, plain dark blue or black tracksuit bottoms can be worn too. PE kits will be sent home on a Friday to be washed and returned the following week.





Reading books - will be sent home and need returning to school **every day**.



Reading practice should take place **every night**, with time being dedicated to reading and questioning about the book. We really do value your help and support with this **very** important area of the curriculum.

Home Learning Tasks - Each week there will be a SPAG task which will link to the spellings which are being learned in class or the grammar / punctuation focus. Along with this there will be a Maths sheet consolidating their learning that week or prior learning during the year.

Walking home

I am aware that there might be some children walking home from school by themselves. If your child will be walking home by themselves, please can you fill in the online form that will be sent via the office.

Snack - As we are a Healthy School, the children are encouraged to bring water to school each day - in a clear, reusable plastic bottle with your child's name clearly displayed on it. In addition to this, the children can bring a piece of fruit or a packet of dried fruit to eat during morning break.



Medication/ Allergies

Please can you make sure that if your child requires any medication (inhalers), please can they be brought into school clearly labelled. If your child has any severe allergies, please can you make me aware of these.

During the school year, your child will be involved in food activities to support learning in different curriculum areas. They will be designing, making and tasting different types of food. If your child has any allergies, intolerance, or dietary requirements or if you would prefer your child to not participate, please fill in the online form that has been sent out to you.

Outdoor Learning - During the year the children take part in Forest School sessions. There will be a letter nearer the time to explain this in more detail.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information. If you have any concerns or questions, then do not hesitate in catching me at the end of the day at the door.

Please do keep a look out for regular updates on our class pages. These can be found on the school website - <https://st-james.lancs.sch.uk/alder-class/>

Yours sincerely,

Alder Class staff
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