



ST JAMES' CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Birch Class!

At the start of this new school year, I thought it would be helpful to let you know the topics for this coming year (see attached curriculum overview sheet). Any information your child may find on the topics could be brought into school to show the class, if they wish to do so.

PE days for Birch Class:

PE days for Birch Class will be Monday and Thursday - your child will need to have their PE kits in school on these days.

We will eventually have our swimming lessons in place of our Thursday PE slot. More information about this will be sent as soon as dates are confirmed by the swimming baths.

Home learning:

Children will be encouraged to take reading books home each night. Please listen to your child read as much as you can. Even five minutes a night can make a huge difference to their fluency and comprehension. Whilst reading, it is helpful to ask your child questions about the books to ensure they are understanding what they have read. Once you have read with your child, please sign their reading record.

Finished reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Children will be sent home with a mathematics worksheet and spelling worksheet on a Friday. This is to be completed at home and brought back to school on the following Friday.

Medication/ Allergies:

If your child requires any medication (inhaler etc), please can you ensure that this is brought into school as soon as possible. If your child has any severe allergies, please can you make sure that the office are aware of this so that we can complete a health care plan for your child.

During the school year, your child may be involved in a variety of activities involving food to support learning in different curriculum areas. If your child has any allergies, intolerance, or dietary requirements, please fill in the online form that has been sent out to you via the office.

Healthy School

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that as a Healthy School the children are encouraged to bring water to school each day, in a named bottle. With the Junior children having a later lunch time, they are also encouraged to bring a piece of fruit to eat at morning break.

Throughout the school year, if you have any queries regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to discuss any issues.

Kind Regards

Miss M Blackledge (Class Teacher)