

### Homework

This year homework will be set by the class teacher on a Friday. Each half term your child will receive a spelling booklet to complete each week. This is to be completed for the week and returned to school on a Friday.

### Snacks

At morning break time your child may bring **fruit or a healthy cereal bar to eat during play time.**

In the afternoon, children can also bring fruit for a snack, after we have completed run a mile. Our lunch time is at 11:55 so a fruit snack will also help fuel brains for the afternoon learning. REMINDER—no citrus/nuts

### Toast

We will be serving toast at playtimes at a cost of 20p per day (please send £1 on a Monday for the week).

I am excited to be teaching your child this year and working in partnership with you all.

Please remember to visit our class website for news and photos.

[www.stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk](http://www.stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk)

If there is any other information that you need, please do not hesitate to call into class

Thank you.

Miss Gribben

# Welcome to Outstanding Alders!



Information for parents  
2023—2024

## **A warm welcome to Outstanding Alders**

Welcome back after the summer break. Please find enclosed information that will guide you and your child through this academic year.

## **Teaching staff**

Alongside myself will be Miss Poston and then Mrs Alzarex will cover my planning time, which is usually a Wednesday afternoon.

## **Personal belongings**

Your child is responsible for looking after their own belongings. Please make it easier for them by naming all items of clothing, including coats, hats and scarves.

We will be using the cloakroom for coats and bags. Lunches will be kept in their trays in the classroom.

## **PE/Forest school kit**

Our indoor PE session is a Tuesday afternoon from September to October half term as we have a sports coach and then will be a Friday afternoon. Our outdoor session will be on a Thursday afternoon all year. **On this day, your child will need to have a PE kit in school which includes a school PE hoody with blue/black tracksuit bottoms with a white T shirt and trainers/ pumps.**

Your child will continue to have access to Forest school sessions. They will run every other Monday afternoon. Please leave a bag in school with long pants, long sleeved top, hoody or jacket, long socks and a waterproof suit or waterproof pants and coat. Children are encouraged to keep their wellies in school. **Our first Forest school session will be Monday 11th September .**

Jewellery is not to be worn for PE sessions and earrings will need to be removed on these days. Please note PE days may change due to sessions with specialist coaches taking place in school, so ideally your child should be able to remove their own earrings.

## **Medical information**

Please ensure that if your child needs any medication within school such as inhalers, that they are in date and the relevant medical form has been completed at the office. All medication should be clearly named and handed to the school office or myself as soon as possible.

**Please note, it is the parents responsibility to ensure medication is in date.**

## **Reading**

As there is an expectation that children in Year 2 should be reading for a minimum of 10 minutes each night, this can be their school books, as well as, any book from home/the library. Another alternative is reading magazines and comics.

**Reading books and records should be brought to school each day,** even if your child has not read. We will do our best to change reading books daily for those children who have completed their books.

## **Library**

Our class library day is Wednesday where your child will have the opportunity to select a book from our fabulous school library. Please ensure books are returned on Wednesday ready to change. If your child would like to keep their book, they will still need to return in on Wednesday so it can be renewed

## **Newsletters**

In order to protect our planet, weekly school letter will be posted on our school website unless a paper copy is requested. Please let me know if you are unable to access the internet and require a paper copy.