

Homework

Children will receive spelling and Maths homework every week. Maths is usually My Maths and new passwords have been stuck into homework books. Please also see separate letter about Spelling Shed to support and help with spelling homework using fun games and activities. Homework will be sent on Tuesday, to be returned the following Monday.

From September, your child will also have a half termly homework activity sheet and from which they will choose a task to complete each half term. This can be handed in as it is completed or during the last week of the half term.

If your child does not have access to the internet, please let me know as soon as possible and an alternative maths homework will be arranged.

Toast

In the juniors children pay for and collect their own toast. They can pay in advance for the whole week, for example, on Monday they can give Mrs Hindle £1.00 at break time and she will ensure they get two slices of toast a day.

Alternatively fruit (no citrus fruit please) can be brought in from home for morning break. In the afternoon there is also the opportunity to have fruit that has been brought in from home. We usually have this after run a mile.

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

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

Thank you.

Mrs de Boutemard

Welcome to Enchanted Elms.



Information for parents
2018–2019

A warm welcome to the transition unit!

Welcome back after the summer break. I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer. Please find enclosed information that will guide you and your child through the academic year. Wishing your child a fantastic year in Elms class!

Teaching staff

Alongside myself will be Mrs Goodey and Mrs Hagyard. Mr Burke will also be covering my planning time.

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. Named PE kits should be left in school and are sent home at the end of each half term.

Pencil cases can be brought into school, however these are not compulsory. Please ensure your child does not bring any toys into school. Your child is also welcome to bring in their own book to read during our dedicated reading time.

PE/Forest school kit

As it is a requirement of the school curriculum, please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school at all times. Please see the website for details of the kit required. Our PE sessions, both indoors and outdoors will be on a Friday afternoon.

Forest School will be every other Wednesday afternoon, starting on 12th September. Please ensure full kit is left in school. Please see timetable in class notice board/hall door.

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

There is an expectation that children in Year 3 should be reading for a minimum of 10 minutes each night. This includes their school books and books from home/the library. All children will be given a reading diary and these should be signed whenever your child has read. Reading books and records should be brought to school each day. Your child will be given one book per week (depending on the length of the book) and if it is handed to Mrs Goodey in the morning, we will do our best to change it the same day.

In the juniors there is a weekly inter-class competition for reading. The class with the highest percentage of children reading 3 or more times a week wins extra free time. Please sign your child's diary to show they have read so they can enter the competition. Please ensure your child shows a good understanding of the text and can answer questions about what they have read.

Library

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

Newsletters

In order to protect our planet, weekly school and class newsletters 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.