

Homework

This year children will receive paper Spelling homework and it will be given on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday. This is usually 5–10 spellings linked to phonics lessons in school.

More details to follow for Maths and phonics homework.

Snacks

At morning break time your child may bring fruit — please see the summer newsletter sent via email over the summer holidays. Toast is also available to buy at morning break and can be paid via Parent Pay. Milk is also available—please see the infant letter for details on how to purchase this.

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.

Welcome to Super Sycamores



Information for parents
2025–2026

A warm welcome to Super Sycamores

Welcome back after the summer break. Please find enclosed information that will guide you and your child through this academic year. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Teaching staff

Alongside myself will be Mrs Edwards and Mrs Gull who will cover my planning time, which is usually on 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. PE kits will be kept in school and our PE days are Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor). Forest school kit should be brought into school on the day (every other Thursday) and wellies will be stored under the shelter. Water bottles can be brought into school each day.

PE/Forest school kit

This term, our PE sessions are Tuesday and Friday. PE kits will be kept in school.

Correct PE kit, including school jumper/cardy must be worn. Please ensure that all kit is named.

Forest School will be every other Thursday afternoon, starting **on Thursday 11th September 2025**

Jewellery is not to be worn in school. For PE sessions 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. No plasters allowed.

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.

Reading

There is an expectation that children in Year 1 and 2 should be reading every 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. This enables your child to read with an adult in school. Your child will be given one book and if it is handed in, as your child arrives at school in the morning, we will do our best to change it the same day. To help ensure that books are updated when necessary, please sign the reading record each time you read, and once the book is finished, please mark it as completed.

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 Tuesday 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