

Homework

This year homework will be set by the class teacher on a Friday. Every Friday your child will receive spelling homework. This will be set via SpellingShed.

Snacks

At morning break time your child may bring **fruit 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.

Toast

We will be serving toast at playtimes at a cost of 20p per day (this should be paid via ParentPay).

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.

Miss P Cavaney

Welcome to Outstanding Alders!



Information for parents
2025 - 2026

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 Mrs Blake, Mr Rush and then Miss Gul will cover my planning and management time on a Thursday.

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. Any packed lunches will also be stored in the cloakroom.

PE/Forest school kit

Our indoor PE session is on a Monday and our outdoor PE sessions is on Wednesday. **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.** This will remain in school for the duration of the half term.

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.

Your child will continue to have access to Forest school sessions. They will run every other Tuesday afternoon. Please bring a bag in on the day to school with long pants, long sleeved top, hoody or jacket, long socks and a waterproof suit or waterproof pants, coat and wellies. **Our first Forest school session will be Tuesday 9th September .**

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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday for those children who have completed their books.

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 for another week.