

### Newsletters

In order to protect our planet, weekly school newsletters will be posted on our school website and sent via parent pay. All class information will be added to the school newsletter, which is sent out weekly. Please ensure you are signed up to

### Start times, Breaktimes and Lunchtimes

Maples will begin school at 8:45 am. They should enter via the classroom door. The children can bring a healthy snack for break times and toast will be available for sale.

**REMINDER—no citrus/nuts or sesame seeds**

The children should be collected at 3.10pm from the classroom door.

We are really looking forward to teaching Maples 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 Yates.

# Welcome to Marvellous Maples



Information for parents  
2025-2026

### A warm welcome to Marvellous Maples

Welcome back to you all. I hope you have had a lovely summer and have been able to enjoy the break. Please find enclosed information that will guide you and your child through the academic year.

### Teaching staff

Maples class is taught by Mrs Metcalf and Mrs Cooper. Maples class is supported by Mrs Atherton.

### 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.

Pens and pencils and essential stationery can be brought in from home but it is essential that pencil cases fit into your child's tray to keep the classroom clutter free. Your child will need a spill proof water bottle that can be refilled during the day. If your child has a packed lunch they may bring a small bag to carry their lunch in. Please do not send in unnecessary rucksacks as we do not have the space to accommodate these.

### PE and Forest school

Our PE sessions are on **Tuesday** (indoor) and **Thursday (outdoor)** afternoons. Please send your child with a named PE kit which will be kept in school. The kit should comprise of a blue/black tracksuit or shorts (no logos), plain white T shirt (no logos) and trainers- not their own branded sports clothes. Jewellery is not to be worn for PE sessions and earrings will need to be removed before school.

Forest School will be every other **Thursday** afternoon, starting on Thursday 21st September. Children will need waterproof trousers, jacket and wellington boots or sturdy walking boots. They also need tracksuit pants and a long sleeved t shirt to wear underneath. These will get very dirty so please ensure they are suitable for all weather!

### 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 and in school.**

### Reading

There is an expectation that children in Year 3 and 4 should be reading for a minimum of 10-15 minutes every night and the reading record signed by an adult. Please ensure that reading records are brought into school every day as they are checked and changed daily when required.

Guided Reading will take place daily in class.

### Homework

Homework will be set on a **Friday**. This will take the form of ten spellings using Spelling Shed which is an online spelling programme and an online Maths Timetables homework using TT Rockstars. Please let me know ASAP if you are unable to access the internet and I can provide an alternative. Children are also expected to read as part of their homework. Please let me know if you have any further questions regarding homework.