

Homework

Homework will be given 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 every night as part of their homework. Please let me know if you have any further questions regarding homework.

Start times, Breaktimes and Lunchtimes

Elders will begin school at 8:50 am. They should enter via the classroom door. The children can bring a healthy snack 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.

Welcome to Dazzling Elders



We are really looking forward to teaching Elders 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 Yates and Mrs Nolan

Information for parents 2023-2024

A warm welcome to Dazzling Elders!

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

Elders class is taught by Miss Yates and Mrs Nolan. Miss Yates teaches Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Nolan teaches Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Elders class is supported by Mrs Kelly.

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 corridor cloakroom this year so this is very important.

Pens and pencils and essential stationery will be provided by school. Your child may bring in a small pencil case if they wish with their own colour pencils and felt tips. This should be kept in their tray. 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.

PE and Forest school

Our PE sessions are on Monday and Friday 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, plain white T shirt (no logos) and trainers- not their own 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 14th 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! Forest School and PE Kit will be left in school and taken home each half term to wash.

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 4 and 5 should be reading for a minimum of 15-20 minutes each night and then 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.

Our library day is Wednesday

Newsletters

In order to protect our planet, weekly school newsletters will be posted on our school website unless a paper copy is requested. There will be no class newsletters this year. All class information will be added to the school newsletter, which is sent out weekly.

Homework

Homework is undertaken online. This will be a combination of TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed and Purple Mash. Please ask if you need paper copies.