

## Homework

Homework books can be decorated with pictures, stickers or paper so they are easily recognisable from other books in class.

Children will receive My Maths homework, written spelling homework and Spelling Shed tasks/practice every week and this will be given on a Monday. Please hand homework books in on the Friday.

From September, your child will also have a half termly homework activity sheet, from which they will choose an activity to complete. This could be an English task, DT project, PE practice or music. 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.

# Welcome to Enchanted Elms.



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](http://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

Information for parents  
2019–2020

### **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 an enjoyable year in Elms class!

### **Teaching staff**

Alongside myself will be Mrs Goodey and 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, Monday and Friday afternoons.

Forest School will be every other Thursday afternoon, starting on 19th September. Please ensure full kit is in school.

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 Tuesday, 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 it 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.