

Homework

This year children will receive TTRockstars homework, and Spelling Shed tasks/practice every week and this will be given on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday. Passwords will be glued into the front of reading records.

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.

Snacks

At morning break time your child may bring fruit or a healthy cereal bar to eat during play time. Toast is also available to buy at morning break. Our lunchtime is 12.05 so the snack will help fuel brains for the morning.

In the afternoon, children can also bring fruit for a snack, after we have completed run a mile. REMINDER—no citrus/nuts/sesame

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 Marvellous Maples!



Information for parents
2023—2024

A warm welcome to Marvellous Maples

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

Mrs Gul 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.

We will be using the cloakroom for coats and bags, PE kits and Forest school kit. Your child is responsible for their own items. Packed lunches will also be kept on the trolley in the corridor.

Water bottles can be brought into school each day, please remind your child to bring it home.

PE/Forest school kit

This term, our PE sessions are Monday (indoor) and Tuesday (outdoor). PE kits are now going to be kept in school for your child to get changed into. Correct PE kit, including hoody must be worn.

Forest School will be every other Friday afternoon, starting **on Friday 8th September 2023.**

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. No plasters allowed.

Medical information

Please ensure that if your child needs any medication with-in 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. Please let me know if there are any changes to your child's medical needs.

Reading

As there is an expectation that children in Year 3 and 4 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. Your child will be given one book (depending on the length of the 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.

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 playtime. Please sign your child's diary to show they have read so they can enter the competition.

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