

### A warm welcome to Alders Class

I hope you have had a lovely summer and enjoyed the break. Please find enclosed information that will guide you and your child through the academic year.

Wishing your child an enjoyable year in Alders class!

### Teaching Staff

Within Alders class the teaching staff will consist of myself (Miss Cowgill), the class will be taught by Miss Bishop on a Thursday afternoon to cover my PPA time. Our teaching assistant will be Miss Bishop.

### Homework

Homework will be given out every Wednesday and to be completed by the following Wednesday. Spellings are set through Spelling Shed website. Numeracy is set through My Math's website.

### Medical Information

Please ensure that if your child needs any medication within school such as inhalers, then they are up to date and relevant medical form has been completed at the office. All medication should be clearly names and handed to the school office as soon as possible.

### 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. If your child has a school bag/rucksack, please ensure it is small enough to fit onto their peg. Named PE kits should be left on their pegs and are sent home at the end of each half term. Pencil cases may be brought into school for the use in the afternoon sessions, however these are not compulsory. Please ensure your child has access to a named water bottle with non spill cap, freshly filled each morning.

### Library Books

All children in Alders class have the opportunity to choose a book from the school library each week. Out library day is Friday. Books can only be changed if returned to school on library day.

### Reading

It is expected that your child will share their reading book with you for 10-15 minutes a day. Reading books will only be changed if the reading diary has been signed. They should be reading at least three times a week and it should be signed in their reading record. This doesn't have to be just their reading books

but can be anything from magazines, comics, newspaper. We request that your child has their reading book in school every day.

### P.E Kit

As it is a requirement of the school curriculum, please ensure your child has a named P.E kit in school at all times. This should be a white t-shirt, navy or black shorts and suitable indoor footwear – pumps. For our outdoor session on Wednesday, children may wear plain navy/black tracksuit pants and a plain jumper or hooded top. Trainers will be needed for the outdoor surface (playground/field) and may get muddy.

### LarkHill Rise – Forest School

For the children to access LarkHill Rise in short notice, please can you ensure your child has a pair of wellington boots within school. These will be kept in the shelter all year. Forest School is every other Monday.

Please remember to visit our class website for news and photos.

[www.stpaulsrawenstall.co.uk](http://www.stpaulsrawenstall.co.uk)

If there is any other information that you need, please do not hesitate to call into class.

Thank you

Miss Cowgill