



# Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

"Let faith be your shield"

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Dear parents,  
Welcome back to a new school year and a new key stage.

Firstly, I would like to explain that my main priority at the moment is to make the transition from KS1 as smooth as possible. This therefore might mean that you may not notice too many changes in your child's everyday school life. Please do not be alarmed by this as subtle changes are happening as your child becomes more accustomed to the 'juniors'.

The curriculum this year is slightly more formal than previously and as you would expect more is asked of the children both in the difficulty, the quantity and speed of their work. Literacy and mathematics are both taught daily and continue to play a crucial role in your child's education.

R.E. and music will be taught by Mrs Joel this term on Monday afternoons and we will also be joined by a sports coach for one of our P.E. lessons during the first half of this term. P.E. lessons will be taking place on a Monday, Wednesday and a Friday this term but I ask that a full **named** kit is in school everyday please as I do like to take advantage of the good weather when time permits.

Homework this year will take the form of daily reading rather than formal written tasks sent weekly. Children are asked to read for **at least five to ten minutes every day at home**. It is also always helpful for you to read to your child, especially more difficult texts. Home-school reading records continue to be used to record the names of texts read and adults, including yourself, staff in school and any other people who may listen to your child are also asked to record a signature or initials beside the date/day and page numbers in these books. Please don't feel obliged to write a comment (although this is always helpful). Please ensure reading records are returned to school daily as children do practise their reading every day in school too. Children are free to changing reading books as often as needed in year three, and have the opportunity to do this daily, during registration.

There will be a parents evening towards the end of this term to discuss your individual child's progress, however, if you have any queries or concerns before this, please do not hesitate to contact me before then. I am available in the playground at the end of most days or an appointment can be arranged through the school office if you prefer.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I look forward to a happy, hard-working term in year three.

Mrs Cross

