



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

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Welcome to Scotforth St Paul's school!

Each term we will send a letter telling you what we are learning about, and any news. Miss Armer teaches for most of the week, aided by Miss Flynn in the mornings and Mrs Todd -Bryce and Mrs Joel in the afternoons. Each week all teachers in every school have sessions out of class to prepare lessons and assess work, so on a Thursday afternoon Miss Huddleston will teach the class and on a Friday morning Mr Manning will teach the class. They will liaise with Miss Armer.

This half term the topic is "All about me". Please see the attached curriculum overview to see what we will be covering.

Each child will be given a school House/team colour that they can represent, especially at times such as sports day and in our Intra-school sports activities. We aim to give you the same as their siblings - we will try!

We have hall sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday. P.E. kits will need to be in school at all times. Please name all clothing including P.E. pumps. On Friday mornings we will be working in the I.C.T. suite.

In the autumn term we like children to settle in, find out where everything is and get used to the new routines and school rules. In the first few weeks, children that we feel are ready to sit through assembly will join worship. By half term everyone will join in with assemblies.

During the first few weeks I will be spending time assessing the level your child has started school at. This will allow us to use this as basis to progress their learning on. I will discuss this with you at parent's evening.

Fruit and water/milk will be available free for children to have throughout the course of the morning. If children wish to buy toast, fruit or fruit juice at playtime they will need to bring in money to do so. Toast is 20p, and fruit juice is 30p.

Between now and half term we will read with children and send home a school reading book when we feel they are ready. Please read the book with the child and then let them read it back to you. Write the name of the book, and sign in the home school record book. You are also welcome to make comments on how your child coped with the book and what they thought of it. The books are changed twice a week if you have heard your child at home. We would like you to read to your child, or hear them read to you every night for a few minutes please, as this really helps their skills develop. The home/school book can also be used to pass information e.g. If a child has had a bad night or I have a question for you.

As a school we are focusing on handwriting, so when the children are ready we will send home some handwriting practice for you to do with them at home as and when they need it.





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We are often asked about behaviour. If a child does not do as they are told after being asked politely, then more firmly asked, we sit them out. Children are always told why and then asked to apologise. In the case of more serious incidents or if this happens frequently we will ask you to come and speak to us. Reception children are very rarely sent to see the head teacher for bad behaviour (although they often see her with good work). Remember that some children will not be used to being in a room with so many others and so it can cause friction at the beginning.

Children often bring toys from home in which as you can imagine causes lots of issues if they get lost or broken; so I would ask that you do not send your child in with toys from home in order to prevent this upset.

We have a class blog page on our website where you can see what your child has been doing; this is located under the Reception section on the school website.

From next week your child will be full time so they will start at 8:45am and now come through the Year 1 classroom door, I will be there to help with getting them into school. They will need to be picked up at 3:10pm from the Reception classroom door.

Please come in and see us after school if you have any questions, or write a note in the reading record book and we will arrange a meeting or ring you.

We look forward to getting to know your child and you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Armer and the Reception team

