



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 term in year three and a very Happy New Year to you all. Before I begin, I would like to say a big thank you for the lovely gifts and cards sent into school at the end of last term. It is always good to hear that our hard work is appreciated. Thank you!!

Attached to this letter you will find a copy of this term's curriculum overview giving further details about what will be taught this term. I explained to many of you at parents' evening that a LOT more is asked of the children both in terms of the quality and quantity of work produced. Children who have previously achieved the expected standard have to work incredibly hard to maintain this now they are in the juniors. You can help them with this by supporting them at home with their homework. This includes daily reading and the expectation is that every child reads with you for at least 5 to 10 minutes daily at home. During the autumn term far too many children in this class did not do this and this is having a detrimental effect upon the progress that they are making, so I urge you to please help your child by making the time to listen to them daily. A secure working knowledge of number facts is also an essential part of your child's education, and again you can help them to develop this by practising number facts at home. Later on this term I will be sending a booklet detailing all of the maths facts that your child should know by this stage of their school career. As with most things regular practise is the key, and 'little and often' really is the best way to develop these crucial skills.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that our P.E. days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and ask you all to please ensure that your child has a full named kit in school at all times. It is becoming increasingly cold, but we will still be doing P.E. outdoors whenever possible, so please ensure your child has suitable tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a zip up jacket or jumper (no hoods please).

If you have any queries or concerns about your child or the contents of these letters, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available after school on the yard most days, or if you would prefer an appointment can be made through the school office.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I look forward to a happy, hard-working term with your children.

Mrs Cross

