



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

"Let faith be your shield"

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Dear Year 5 Parents,

A very happy and peaceful New Year to you all. In this new year and new term we hope that the children will continue to build on their many successes of last term. Details of the curriculum we will cover this term are attached to this letter and are also available on our website.

Year 5 will be learning the skills of tag rugby on Mondays and netball on Fridays. The children will also be swimming at Lancaster University on a Thursday morning. Please ensure that both outdoor and indoor P.E. kits are in school at all times. There are occasions when we hope to take advantage of good weather!

We expect the children to read at home on a daily basis and to record this, themselves in their home/school book. Reading; whether fiction or non-fiction, helps tremendously with their work and general progress in the classroom. We are happy for free readers to bring in reading material from home including comics and magazines that they are interested in.

Mathletics will be set on a Wednesday, and should be completed by the following Wednesday. Your child should continue to practise times tables as a good working knowledge will help them with the maths curriculum. Year 5 all have access to the online resource Times Table Rockstars to improve their fluency in mental multiplication and divisions. The children will, at times, be given guided reading homework.

Throughout the year the pupils will be encouraged to do their best in every aspect of school life. They will be expected to take increasing responsibility for their own actions both in the classroom and outside.

In January, the children from Year 5 and 6 will participate in the Peace Proms concert at the Liverpool Echo Arena. This is an excellent opportunity to work with a professional conductor and orchestra as well as perform in front of a huge audience and learn some catchy tunes!

There will be a Parent and Child Afternoon/Evening in April when you will be able to discuss your child's progress and new targets will be set. You are however most welcome to contact us at any time about any issue regarding your child's welfare or progress, and we are available after school in the playground every day. We are looking forward to a new term with Year 5.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Dowson and Mr D. Manning

