



CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to St Charles and to 2D. I hope you had a lovely Easter holiday and enjoyed the break. Please read the following which outlines the key routines and important information regarding your child.

Attached is a copy of your child's topic map for this half term. The topic for year 2D is "Gardener's World". Throughout this half term your child will be investigating the best conditions for seeds to grow.

- **Homework will be set twice a week**

Maths and phonics/grammar will be given out on a **Friday** which is due back on the following **Friday**. This homework is marked and kept in your child's folder. If there are any difficulties or issues arising from this homework do let me know.

Spellings/sentences will be given out on a **Monday**. Spellings need to be completed by the following **Friday** for your child's spelling test. Marks for their test will be in their red spelling book for you to see on Monday when their new spelling homework is set.

This work will be explained to your child however it is important that you supervise them while they are doing it, drawing attention to handwriting and spelling. Each piece of work should take no longer than 30 minutes. Advice for completing spelling homework will be outlined on the inside cover of your child's red spelling book.

- **Reading**

Reading nightly is part of your child's weekly homework. Your child will be issued with a reading folder, books and yellow reading record. It is important that your child brings these items to school daily and is responsible for their safekeeping throughout the year. Please listen to and read with your child every night and sign their yellow reading record. **Folders must be brought in everyday** and new books will be issued every Friday. **It is essential that you hear and read with your child every night as progress can only be made with this invaluable parental support.**

- **Physical education**

PE will take place every **Friday**. Please ensure your child has a white St Charles t-shirt, navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms and Velcro/ slip on plimsoles or trainers. Please clearly label each item with your child's name.

- **Uniform**

Please ensure full school uniform is always worn and is clearly labelled with your child's name as well as any equipment your child may bring in.

- **Morning and Home time**

School starts at 9' o'clock with children expected to be in their class from 8:50 to 9 o'clock.

Regarding children being collected, please ensure you have called the office or notified the teacher if there is somebody different due to collect your child. We will not be able to dismiss your child for child protection reasons without this information.

Please remember also that for health and safety and child safeguarding reasons once you have collected your child it is important to leave the site as quickly as possible.

I look forward to the summer term and getting the children back into the school routine. If you have any concerns, please feel free to approach me in the afternoon to make an appointment to see me.

Best Wishes

Ms. Denis

2D Class Teacher

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