

ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to the new school year.

We hope this letter gives you some information about the year ahead for your child. It may help to answer questions you may have about what happens in your child's class.

Which adults work in your child's classroom?	Teachers: Mrs Moore and Mrs Hatcliffe Main Teaching Assistant: Mrs Wenham [Your child may also work with Mrs Shemmans and Mrs Collinge]
What is my child allowed to bring into school each day?	Reading bag with reading book and reading record. School provides the equipment needed in class. Lunch if on packed lunches. A fruit snack for morning break and a water bottle. Coat.
Which day will my child do PE?	PE will be on Monday and Friday to start with. We suggest that your child keeps their kit in school and take it home at the end of the half term period to be washed. A kit list can be found on the school's website.
How is homework organised in this year group?	The Homework Policy can be found on the school's website. Homework grids will be given out for each topic, spellings will be sent out weekly, times tables should be practised weekly and sometimes there will be maths sheets or other number facts to learn.
What reading should my child be doing each week?	Your child should read every day. Your child may alternate between a book banded book and a free reader which could be fiction or non-fiction. It has been proven that reading for just ten minutes per day makes a difference!
What topics will my child be learning about this term?	Autumn 1 Sound [separate science unit] Sparks Might Fly Autumn 2 The Great Plague
Which class texts will my child be reading this term?	Fantasy Stories The Firework Maker's Daughter The Pied Piper of Hamlyn
Who do I contact if I have a query or a problem?	If you have any concerns or questions about your child please ring the class teacher or make an appointment to see the teacher through the

	<p>school office.</p> <p>Please do not come into school to the teacher without an appointment.</p>
<p>When can I get information about the progress my child is making?</p>	<p>Details will follow about how we will hold a Parents' Evening this term.</p> <p>Again, if you have any concerns or questions about your child's progress please ring the class teacher or make an appointment to see the teacher through the school office.</p>
<p>How will my child be rewarded for good work or good behaviour?</p>	<p>Spotted tickets are given to children if they are seen to do something well – usually around school rather than in class. These are signed and put in a box and a raffle is drawn at the Friday assembly. Three winners receive a prize.</p> <p>Each class nominates one or two Superstars for the Friday assembly. This can be for good work, behaviour, progress etc. The teacher writes the reason on a star and these are displayed for the week. The children will be included in a hall of fame on the school website.</p> <p>Table of the Week – table points will be given out throughout the week and the table with the most points will receive a trophy to be kept on their table the following week.</p> <p>House Points –all the children are in one of our four houses: Charles, Daniel, William and John. The house points are collected at the end of the week and the winning house is presented with a trophy in the Friday assembly.</p> <p>The children can earn table points and individual house points for good behaviour, good manners, politeness, being kind and helpful, for working hard and for producing their best work. Your child will also be rewarded with verbal praise and recognition of their efforts and will also receive stickers and notes home.</p> <p>A recognition wall is in place in class. When the children show exceptional behaviours it is recognised and celebrated in class.</p>



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