



# Welcome to Amethyst Class



Welcome to Amethyst Class, we hope that you have had a lovely summer holiday and are all looking forward to the new term.

I will be the class teacher supported by Mrs Machell and Mrs Elliot at different times throughout the week. Mrs Pollitt will teach PE, PHSE and French on a Thursday morning.

Throughout the year if you feel you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at school either by phone or email (see details below).

We are really looking forward to making this year at Caton St Paul's special and rewarding, and hope the class will enjoy the new challenges and activities planned for the term ahead.



## Reading

Your child will be required to read on a regular basis at home both to themselves and aloud to an adult. They can read books from home or in school but your child should read at least 5 times per week. We will also be encouraging them to read a wide range of different books.

## Homework

All homework for English and maths will be set on a Friday and should be completed and returned to school by the following Friday, or before if you would prefer.

We will be sending home spelling lists via Spelling Shed on a Friday to be learnt for the following Friday.

Maths homework will be set on Mathletics and all others tasks will be available on Google classroom.

It is important that all homework set is completed and back in school for the deadline.

## Break time

Children can bring a piece of fruit for a snack at break time and a water bottle for drinks throughout the day. Please ensure only water is sent to school in these bottles. Juice is permitted for lunchtime. Tuck can also be ordered and paid for daily/weekly.

## P.E.

PE/Games are taught twice a week: Wednesday (swimming for year 5's, outdoor PE for year 6) and on a Thursday. Please ensure your child has their own full PE kit in school at all times and that all items are clearly labelled (royal blue shorts, white t-shirt and trainers).

The kit should be left at school until the last day of each half term.

## Forest school Kit

Forest school sessions will be on a Monday afternoon – your child will require waterproofs and a change of footwear – all labelled.



## Website

Our School website continues to be up and running with lots of information about our school and activities/links for your child to access.

[www.catonstpauls.com](http://www.catonstpauls.com)

In addition, Google classroom will continue to be both a teaching tool in school and also a means of communication for homework.

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