



Welcome to Emerald Class



Welcome to Emerald Class! We hope that you have had a lovely summer holiday and are enjoying the start to the new term.

This term, I will be the main class teacher and will be with the children for the vast majority of the week. However, there are times when I am out of class (all day on a Tuesday and on a Thursday afternoon) when the children will be taught by Mrs. Woodvine, who is one of our excellent new teachers. Emerald Class are extremely lucky to be supported by Mrs Wadsworth throughout the week, who works incredibly hard to support the children in all lessons and during some additional support sessions.

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). Communication between school and home is a vital part of ensuring your children can be supported to meet all of their needs.

I am really looking forward to making this a successful year and helping your children reach their full potential.



Mr. Chaffe

Reading

Please ensure that you read regularly with your child at home and that you sign their reading record. The children will have a book linked to their Accelerated Reader book level but can read other books of interest at home too. Please be aware that it may take a few weeks to get the children used to the AR system but we will support them all the way.

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.

P.E.

PE/Games are taught twice a week: on a Monday and on a Tuesday. 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

We will be having forest school in blocked sessions but not every half term. Please send your child in with their kit for the day of their session (which will be communicated to you closer to the time).

Homework

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

Homework information will be added to our Google Classroom (login details will be the same as last year but look in reading record if you are unsure). Please email me if there are any problems.

Generally, there will be maths on Mathletics and spelling, although some weeks there may be a few additional tasks to look out for. We will be working on times tables recall regularly so working on these at home too would be beneficial.

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

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