



St. Jude's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5,

Welcome back and happy new year! I hope you had a lovely break! Our topic this half term is all about the Caribbean. We will be learning about different topographical features of Caribbean countries and also about the legacy of the Windrush.

Homework will continue to be given out on Thursday each week via Google Classroom. Please continue to support your child with home learning by providing a calm and quiet space in which they can complete their homework and can read their books. It remains important that the children continue to practise reading aloud, and they should still bring their reading records to school every day of the week where they will be checked. Please encourage your child to write a comment in their reading record every day so that I can see what they have been reading. This is really useful for us so that we can see your child's profile as a reader.

If your child is being collected by a different adult, please let me know at the beginning of the day. If you would like your child to go home alone, please ensure that you have signed the letter and that we have received your permission.

PE is on a Wednesday and a Friday. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit. It is getting incredibly cold. Please ensure your child has a coat that is suitable for the weather.

We have had a change to our timetable – Steel Pan lessons will now take place on a Tuesday afternoon with Mr Campbell. We are also really excited that some of our children are starting recorder tuition on a Monday afternoon. The children will be asked to take their recorder home to practise their new skills; recorders will be provided by school or they can be bought by yourselves if preferred. Children taking part in recorder tuition should bring in their recorder every Monday.

We provide stationary for the children to use in school so it is not necessary for your child to bring in stationary from home. Please encourage your child to leave toys and personal items including stationary at home.

If you would like to meet with me to discuss the progress of your child or any other concerns, please arrange an appointment at a convenient time after school through contacting the school office.

Best regards,

Miss Potts and Miss Palmer



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