



# St. Jude's Church of England Primary School

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of Class Four,

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a lovely break and are ready for another fun-filled half term! We depend on your support at home, both to encourage your child in their studies and to reinforce the high expectations for good attitudes and behaviour that we have at St Jude's.

The children will no longer have swimming this half term, but will continue to have two PE sessions a week. **Year 4's PE days will be on Tuesday and Wednesday** and we would like them to continue coming to school in their PE kit to maximise the amount of time they have in the lesson. As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child wears their tracksuit bottoms for PE days. It is essential that your child's uniform, PE kit, and book bags are clearly labelled with their name and class to ensure that they can be found if they are misplaced.

Home learning is an integral part of life at St Jude's and must be completed weekly. Homework will continue to be on the Google Classroom and will be ready to access on Thursday. This will include spellings and a maths challenge. There is an expectation that your child reads every day at home and records this in their reading record, as part of their home learning. A register is kept of children who complete their home learning on time. Please support your children with their home learning, as it is an extension of their school learning. If your child is having trouble in completing the tasks, please come and see me.

This term our topic is Hold Back the River. We will be looking at various rivers across the world, including the Thames. We will be naming different parts of rivers, using an atlas to locate which continent some rivers are in and learn some historical facts about events that took place on the River Thames.

For children who are learning the recorder and ukulele, these lessons will continue this half term. Ukulele lessons are on Mondays and recorder lessons are on Wednesdays.

If you would like to have a longer conversation with me, a meeting can be arranged. I am available for pre-arranged meetings on Tuesday afternoons from 3.45pm - 4.30pm.

## Dates for the Diary:

**Monday 28th and Wednesday 30th November 2022 - Parents' Evening** - Emails and texts have been sent inviting parents to choose a slot.

Regards,

Year 4 Team

Miss Khan and Miss Francis

