



# St. Jude's Church of England Primary School

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a relaxing break. We are looking forward to another jam-packed half term!

By now, the children should know their weekly routines; PE lessons are on Mondays and Fridays. The children should come into school in their PE kit on these days. Please ensure that your child's uniforms, PE kit, and bags are clearly labelled with their name and class to ensure that they can be easily found if they are misplaced.

Compulsory homework is uploaded to Google Classroom every Thursday with tasks linked to the learning in class and spellings. This will need to be handed in every Tuesday morning. At the end of year six, the children are required to sit a spelling test as part of their English End of Key Stage 2 examination. Homework spellings are therefore extremely important as they will ensure that the children are practising the key spelling rules and patterns, which they may be tested on. Children in year six are expected to read every day and record their progress in their reading record, which should be brought into school every day. Please support your child to continue to do this, as the benefits will be huge, not only in their reading ability but their writing too!

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. Please ensure your child brings their instrument on these days.

In class this half term, our topic is Extreme Earth - this will see us exploring and investigating natural disasters that occur around the world. For more information on what we will be learning about, please see the topic web overleaf.

Here at St Jude's, we take much pride in our attendance and punctuality. Children must arrive promptly in the Key Stage Two playground, ready to line up at **8.50am**. A bell will be rung at **8.55am** for the children to come in and the register is taken at **9.00am**. Parents have been asked to give permission for their child to walk home alone in writing. If there are any changes to your child's arrangement, please send written confirmation. If your child is unable to attend school, please send a letter or speak to the office so that we are aware. From 8.50am to 3.30pm, my time is dedicated to your children. If you would like to see me for a quick chat or to share an idea, I will be in the playground from 8.50am. If you need to discuss a pressing issue with me, a meeting will need to be arranged. I am available for pre-arranged meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

## Important dates for the diary:

**Monday 14th November** – deadline for returning Fellowship Afloat permission slips and bursary application forms

**Tuesday 15th November** – Year Six class assembly

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – first payment of £54 is due for the Fellowship Afloat deposit

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents' Evenings. Emails and texts have been sent to parents inviting them to choose a slot.

Kind regards,

Miss Mcleish and the Year 6 Team



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