



# St. Jude's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a fantastic Easter. It has been lovely to see the children this week, and I am looking forward to another busy half term.

As before, children should come to school in their PE kits on Wednesday and Thursday so they are ready for their PE lesson. To make use of the local area, Year 4 will be doing their Thursday PE session in Brockwell Park. For P.E this half term, one of our lessons will be in Brockwell Park weather permitting.

The children will continue to receive their home learning activities on Thursdays, via the google classroom. This will include a mathematics activity and a list of spelling words. Please ensure your child clicks on the 'Hand in' button, when they submit their work, by the following Tuesday, to be registered and receive feedback. Please support your children with their homework, as it is an extension of their school learning. If your child is experiencing difficulties in completing the homework, please come and see me.

As we are approaching the Year 4 multiplication check, please ensure your child is regularly practising their times tables using this link <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check> so they are familiar with the format.

It is vital children are reading every day at home. Please encourage your child to read daily and to record this in their reading record. Reading records will be checked daily, to talk about which books they are currently enjoying. We encourage reading for pleasure during the school day, please support this by reminding your child to bring their reading book to school every day.

This half term our topic is: Chocoholics! As a class we will be reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and other high quality texts to support their learning. We will also be exploring how chocolate was first used by the Maya people and creating our own chocolate making workshop. This half term we will be going on a class trip to Herne Hill Velodrome. For more information please see the Summer 1 topic web.

We are really excited that some of our children will be continuing their recorder and ukulele tuition on Monday afternoons, and some children will be starting drumming lessons. The children will be asked to take their recorder or ukulele home to practise their new skills; it is essential that the children do practice at home to ensure they are making progress between lessons. Children taking part in music tuition should bring in their instrument every Monday.

It is important that we make the most of every minute of learning time at St Jude's. To support us in this please make sure your child arrives on time, ready to line up at 8:50 and go into class at 8:55am. Our registers will be taken at 9:00am. The school day ends at 3.30pm and we will dismiss the children once we have seen a familiar adult in the playground. If there are any changes to your pick-up arrangement, please inform us in writing as soon as possible. If you would like to have a catch-up about anything that has come up with your child, a meeting will need to be arranged. I am available for pre-arranged meetings on Tuesday afternoons from 3.45pm - 4.45pm.

Kind regards,

Miss Khan



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