

# St. Joseph's Class Year 4

## Parent Information

# Year 4 Staff

*Class teacher - Mr Sims*

*Cover teacher - Mrs Arnold*

*LSAs - Mrs Heal and Mrs Glyde*

# Behaviour

*I will have very high expectations of the children regarding their behaviour. They will always know where they stand, and the relationship with them will be built on mutual respect.*

*Children are aware of our RESPECT ethos and this applies to all children and adults in our school.*

*I have told them to expect me to be firm but fair. They all know that my priorities for them are to be safe and happy, and to enjoy their learning.*

# Physical Education

*Our P.E lessons are on Thursdays.*

*Children should arrive in full P.E kit, including a tracksuit as it gets colder. Please refer to the school uniform policy for further guidance.*

*Children should have trainers in their bag on Mondays for the Mighty Mile.*

*Please ensure that all kit is clearly named.*

# Reading

*The children will be reading, or being read to, daily. They will be able to borrow a couple of books from the school library - one of these will be from the school reading scheme and the other will be to read for pleasure, or to have an adult read to them.*

*The Reading Award scheme will continue this year and began on Monday 8th September. Please do encourage your child to read regularly - it makes a massive difference to their learning.*

# Homework

*Homework will consist of reading and times tables. Tables can be practised on TTRS. 20 minutes a day (including reading) is the expectation.*

*Spellings will be taught in class and the children will not be tested. A half-termly spellings list will be available on the class web page - this will detail the spelling patterns and words to be learned each week.*

# Useful Reminders

*Attendance/Punctuality/Holidays*  
*Labelled Uniform*  
*Medical updates*

# Working Together

*I very much view the teacher-parent relationship as one of the most important aspects of education. Please try to ensure that you support my decisions, which will always be in the best interests of your children.*

*Please encourage your child to come to me with any worries or concerns they have around their life at school. I've explained to them that the sooner they tell me if there is a problem, the sooner it will be resolved.*

Thank you for making the effort to come to this meeting. Here's to a fantastic Year 4 for your children.

Mr Sims