

St. George's Catholic  
Primary School

# **PARENT AND CHILD INFORMATION MEETING**

## **ST. ELIZABETH'S CLASS**

# Welcome

**Thank you for coming along this morning.**

This meeting is a chance for me to explain –

- How things run in Year 2.
- How we can work together.
- Reminders.
- Things to look forward to.

# Members of Staff

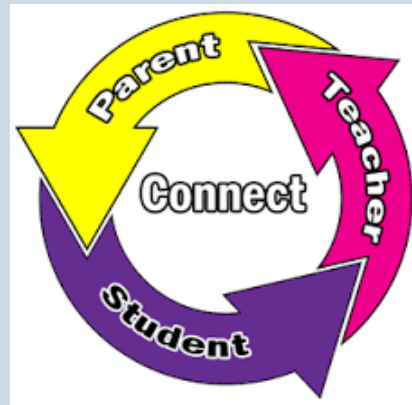
Class Teacher - Mrs Geiser

LSA and Midday Assistant - Mrs Edwards

PPA Teacher - Mrs Houser (Thursday mornings until break.)



# Home/School Partnership



- Parent consultation weeks in October and March. Use the online booking system to book an appointment.
- Open evenings will be on Monday at 3.30-5pm during these weeks.
- If there's ever a problem – please don't wait until then.
- I would also love to know if your child does something amazing at home.

# Expectations & Behaviour



- **Expectations** – Show respect to others. Class Respect workshops with Mrs Delgado.
- **Rules** – Children have made up their own class rules. Tell an adult to help us solve any issues.
- **Behaviour** – Good behaviour is always rewarded.
- **Reward Systems** - House Points, House Stars, Star of the day, Head Teacher Award, Artist of the Month, Sports Awards and Reading Certificates.

# P.E - Wednesday



Children need:

Red St. George's t-shirt, navy shorts and **trainers that they can do up themselves.**

For cold weather - plain navy or black tracksuit bottoms and a red school sweatshirt / fleece.

- **Might Mile** – every Friday. Please bring trainers to school in a carrier bag.
- Please label all of your children's P.E kits.

# Reading

- Reading counts' started on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September (Maximum is 1 read per day.)
- A reading scheme book is given each week - **Please make sure book packets are in school on their book changing day.**
- Some children will continue with the **Little Wandle Books** others have been given a **Collins Big Cat** book.
- Children will either read individually or in a guided reading group each week.
- Please try to read with your child every day for at least **10** minutes a night. Use the back pages "**Ideas for reading**".
- Children need to tell us when they have reached the 50 reads milestone on their book changing day. Cut off day is Wednesday for Friday's Assembly.
- Children will also visit the school library during Golden Time on **Friday afternoons** to change their sharing book.

# Maths



- Friday – Timed **Number Bonds** test, then move on to **Times Tables**. Year 2 children are expected to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables by the end of the year.
- Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) - Login details will be stuck inside Red Reading Records.
- Class page on school website for extra resources.

# Spellings and Handwriting

- The list of spellings for each half term will be on the school website and children will be given a paper copy.
- Daily spelling activities in school. Please help the children to learn them at home. There will be a weekly spelling test on Fridays.
- New handwriting scheme – learn to join letters.

## Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1			Year 2			
the	they	one	door	gold	plant	clothes
a	be	once	floor	hold	path	busy
do	he	ask	poor	told	bath	people
to	me	friend	because	every	hour	water
today	she	school	find	great	move	again
of	we	put	kind	break	prove	half
said	no	push	mind	steak	improve	money
says	go	pull	behind	pretty	sure	Mr
are	so	full	child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
were	by	house	children	after	eye	parents
was	my	our	wild	fast	could	Christmas
is	here		climb	last	should	everybody
his	there		most	past	would	even
has	where		only	father	who	
I	love		both	class	whole	
you	come		old	grass	any	
your	some		cold	pass	many	



# Year 2 Homework

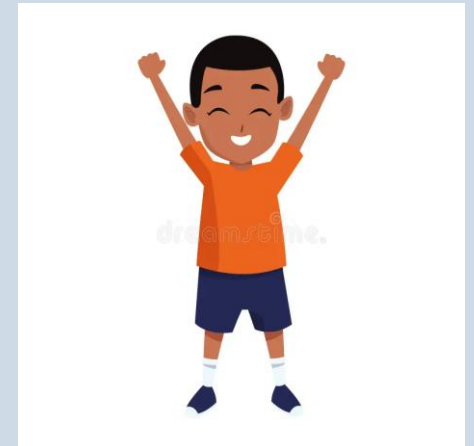
- Reading Scheme Book and Sharing Book.
- Number Bonds and Times Tables (2, 5 and 10).
- Weekly spellings.
- Extra optional homework activities on the school website.



# Things to look forward to...

- School Council Representative and Science Ambassadors - winners will be announced in Friday's celebration assembly, next week.
- Topics this year will include: The Great Fire of London, Dinosaurs, Castles, Pirates and Seaside Holidays.
- School trip – Southend Seafront.
- The Christmas Play! Dates in the newsletter.

We look forward to an exciting year full of learning, gaining new experiences and having lots of fun!



# Reminders



- **Punctuality** – Register 8.55am and lessons start. Punctuality competition - awards given out for classes.
- **Attendance** – Please phone / email the school office as early as possible if your child is absent. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they are not allowed to return to school for 48 hours. .
- **Uniform** – Please label with names. Seasonal changes are indicated in newsletters and the uniform policy can be found on the school website. High expectations to look smart at all times. E.g. shirts tucked in, top buttons done up, shoelaces tied up.
- **Jewellery** – Not allowed. Earrings must be taped and restrictions will be applied when taking part in physical activities. Please remove on P.E days/ Sports Clubs e.g Dance.
- **Hair** – Hair bands/clips must be red, navy, white or black. Hair should not be coloured/bleached or it should not have logos/patterns cut in hair.
- **Make up / Nail Varnish / Fake tattoos** – Are not allowed during the school day.

# Reminders



- **Birthdays** – invitations/treats must be for **everyone**. Please consider a healthy alternative other than sweets for birthdays.
- **Water bottles** - named bottles in school every day - no juice.
- **Nut allergies** - Avoid cereal bars, Nutella, peanut butter etc.
- **Contact details** - Update changes with the office. (Email address / mobile phone numbers etc.)
- **Snacks** - free to KS1 children - fruit/vegetable or provide your own healthy snack.
- **End of day** - notify us about any changes to collection arrangements. If there is a regular arrangement for children to go home with adult, one email or letter will cover the whole year.

# Thank you for coming!



Please email the office if you have any further questions.

You may leave through the playground and we will open the school gate for you.