

Three Saints Federation



Shepton Beauchamp Church School & St Mary & St Peter's Church School

Together We Flourish

5th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to **PHOENIX CLASS**. This week, your child has been learning about the phoenix and why it is such a magical, mythical creature. We are using this creature as inspiration for writing and creative projects. We have a busy and exciting new year and Autumn Term ahead of us, so here are just a few of the details to keep you in the loop.

This year, we are really fortunate to have a new member of the team - Ms Darroch - who will be working with the class every morning and helping with lunches. We are also so happy to have Mrs Lock every day, plus sometimes Mrs Hallesy or Mrs MacKay might be working with us.

Our PE days are timetabled for this term on **Mondays and Wednesday**. Please make a note of the P.E. days for which your child will need a named P.E. kit in school which include trainers. However, we plan to do some shorter exercise sessions every day, so a pair of suitable shoes should always be available to avoid wear and tear on school shoes.

Please could you make sure that **all uniform items**, water bottles and lunchboxes **are named**. Name tags and iron-on labels are great but just initials with a Sharpie-type pen would help us enormously in returning lost items to their owner. For general health and safety, we would like to request that **long hair is tied up** whilst at school and **no jewellery** to be worn in school. If your child has ear piercings, these must be small, plain studs and not to be worn into school on P.E. days, please. A raincoat every day is vital - wellies that can be left at school is a good idea. It is our intention is to use our outdoor learning and play areas as much as possible - even if it is raining.

Please continue to encourage your child to share books and reading material with you. We are changing the way that we send books home and will be inviting you to a parent meeting to explain this and chat to you about our **Read Write Inc** phonics scheme. However, keep enjoying texts together and talking about all the signs and written texts that we use every day. We want to build a love of reading as well as an understanding of the power and essential role of words, in our everyday lives.



'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Fruit is provided daily for all Phoenix Class. You are welcome to send in individual fruit for your child in addition to this. Milk is offered to the Reception children until they are five.

Our KS1 topic this first term is '**Childhood**' - learning and comparing how childhood has changed since the 1950s. Our new curriculum is knowledge based and to enhance their learning, your child will be given a **knowledge organiser** to share with you. If you could discuss your own childhood and share similarities and differences, that will enhance their knowledge further. The EYFS topic is '**Let's Explore**' which covers all areas of learning and has a strong focus on nature and habitats. We have arranged a trip to the **Somerset Rural Life Museum on Tuesday 27th September**, which will offer learning experiences to enhance and support both these topics. More information will follow soon.

If you have anything you would like to ask me or need to tell me, please either email or telephone the office and I will call you back at the end of the school day. Alternatively, I will be available at the end of the day, in the playground.

Thank you for your support.

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