

Three Saints Federation



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

Together We Flourish

4th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Autumn Term 2024 and a special welcome to our new starters in Year 1 and Reception! I hope that you have all had a lovely break and are ready for another school year.

Now that September has arrived, it is starting to feel more autumnal and time to get back out the jumpers, coats and appropriate clothing. I am sure that whilst the weather is still warm and showery, every day is going to be tricky to judge! However, please ensure that a waterproof jacket or coat is available every day as they **will** play outside.

Just a few reminders for you:

- Our PE days are timetabled for this term on **Mondays** and **Wednesday afternoons**. However, we plan to do some shorter exercise sessions every day, so a pair of suitable shoes – plimsols or trainers - should always be available to avoid wear and tear on school shoes. We will have PE in the playground, Rectory Garden or the Village Hall – depending on the weather and activity.
- Please could you make sure that all uniform items, PE kits, 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.
- All **long hair must be tied up** whilst at school, and **no jewellery** to be worn please. If your child has ear piercings, these must be small, plain studs and not to be worn into school on P.E. days.
- A **raincoat** every day is vital. We have waterproof trousers for each child, and some wellies. It is our intention 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 read with you. A story together, talking about a favourite book, using information texts – these moments are so important. 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.



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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**' – a history-based project comparing people and lives from the past, and key facts about the late Queen Elizabeth, family trees and old toys. Our curriculum is knowledge and skills based and to enhance their learning, your child will be given a **knowledge organiser** to share with you.

The EYFS topic is '**Let's Explore**' which covers all areas of learning and has a strong focus on nature and habitats, linking well with the KS1 topic to enable all the children to learn together and share activities.

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

Let's work together to take full advantage of the unique class that we have this year and make it a brilliant learning and growing experience for the children. We love having an extra pair of hands, so coming to read to the children and support the class is always valued – I know it is a rare thing to have spare time, but you will always be appreciated!

Thank you for all your support,

Fee Wells

Phoenix Class Teacher



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

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