

Three Saints Federation



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

Together We Flourish

6th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We have another busy and exciting Spring Term ahead of us, so here are just a few of the details to keep you in the loop.

Our PE days are timetabled for this term on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Wednesday sessions of PE will focus on gymnastic skills this half term and will take place in the village hall. Please ensure that your child has a named P.E. kit in school which includes trainers. However, we still 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. 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.

Fruit is provided daily for all children in 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 '**Moon Zoom**' – learning about space, the Solar System and famous people who have explored the Moon. Our curriculum is knowledge based and to enhance their learning, your child has been given a **knowledge organiser** to share with you.

The EYFS topics are '**Long Ago**' and '**Stories and Rhymes**'. These two topics cover all areas of learning and have a strong focus on personal history and time passing, as well as traditional tales and rhymes.



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

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We have opportunities for 'show and tell' at the beginning and end of half terms. We ask that nothing from home is brought into school – we cannot tell you how many personal items seem to wander into their bags! Your support with this is appreciated. I am sure that you can imagine how much time can be lost when these precious items are lost, broken, given away (then requested back) and just a general distraction.

If you would like to help at the school, we would really appreciate an extra pair of hands in the afternoons. Please speak to me, or ask the office.

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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