

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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We try to follow Jesus by loving each other and caring for God's world.

Y3/4 Information Letter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Lower Key Stage 2! We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer holiday and are ready for the exciting year ahead.

Timetable

Full PE kit needs to be in school every day. PE this term will be taking place outside so your child will need to have trainers, a tracksuit and a light waterproof. Please ensure tracksuits are a plain dark colour and that all PE kit is labelled with your child's name.

Homework

In Lower Key Stage 2 children are expected to read at least twice a week. To encourage children to read we will be taking part in a 'Reading Miles' challenge. Every time your child spends 10 minutes reading to you counts towards 500 miles which can be ticked off in their passport. When your child reaches a new destination return the passport to school to be stamped and their plane will move to the next destination. Finished reading books should be returned to school with a completed slip and will be changed as soon as possible.

Each term a selection of activities to choose from will be sent home. These activities will be linked to the curriculum we will be covering in class. Children are not expected to complete all activities, nor is there a set deadline to hand them in by. Your child may complete as many of the challenges as they like over the half term and bring them in to share with us whenever they complete one. Homework can also be emailed to the class teacher.

There will also be a weekly spelling test, extra spelling practice sheets can be sent home if needed.

Reminders

Water bottles are welcome into class (no screw tops please to prevent spills). Pupils are reminded to bring their own healthy snack for the morning break. Water bottles, snacks, lunchboxes and uniform should be labelled with your child's name.

Daily Mile

The Daily Mile is an initiative which focuses on the 5 F's:

1. Fitness — children become more aware of a healthy lifestyle
2. Fresh air — children thrive on the sights, sounds and seasons
3. Friends — children use the language of friendship to support each other, improving their social and leadership skills
4. Fun — children enjoy taking part — This is what makes The Daily Mile so successful
5. Focus — daily physical activity helps children concentrate in the classroom and is proven to raise attainment

To save time each morning we ask that children come to school wearing their trainers and will change into their school shoes after the Daily Mile. When the weather is too bad the children will take part in an indoor physical activity. If you would like more information please see: <https://thedailymile.co.uk/>

How to contact us

If you have any concerns or queries, please arrange to see the class teacher by making an appointment via the office or emailing the class teacher. Many thanks for your support,

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