



**St. John's C.E. (C) Primary School**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Year 3 and Key Stage 2.

A bit about me:

I have been teaching at St. John's for 18 years and I still love teaching in the school. I gained my teaching qualification at Bristol University, having previously been a nurse in neonatal care. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, cooking and walking in the great outdoors with my gorgeous dog, Dougie. I'm looking forward to getting to know the children and working together with parents and carers to ensure the children fulfil their potential.

Here is some essential information that you need now your child has entered KS2.

- The children no longer have fruit provided however, healthy snacks from home are encouraged.
- The school day finishes at 3.20pm. Now your child is in KS2, they will be please dismissed from near the staff entrance once a parent or guardian has been seen to arrive.
- Children should enter school, on their own, through the KS2 entry which can be found near the 'all weather pitch'. Messages for the teacher can either be delivered by your child, to the teacher on the gate or to the office.
- Swimming will be on Thursdays for two terms, starting on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The children will need trunks (non-baggy) or one piece suit. Swimming caps will be provided. Children should come to school in their P.E kits.
- Homework will be given out weekly on a Friday and is expected to be given in the following Thursday.
- P.E. lessons will take place on Wednesdays. Please ensure P.E kits are labelled and available for the whole week.
- Reading should not be a chore but a gift'. Reading for at least 15 minutes per day with your child should continue in KS2 and reading records signed by a parent or guardian. Please send in the children's reading record and book each day. They will be starting a programme called Accelerated Reader. Information regarding this is available on our website. Homework should also include practising their times tables (2, 5, 10 and 3 to start with).

For curriculum information please see the website. If you have any questions or concerns please pop in or call and I will endeavour to speak to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rushton.