Looking and Feeling Ready

It is important to look smart and where full school uniform each day. On PE days, children need to wear correct kit, long hair should be tied up and jewellery removed.

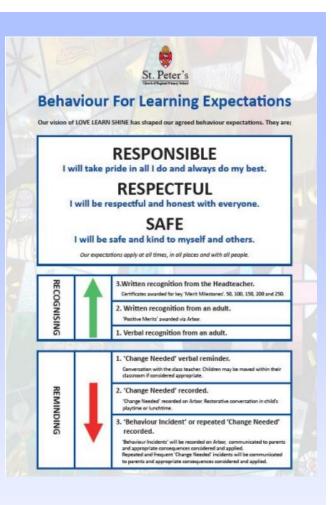
You can see a full list and pictures of our uniform on the dedicated <u>uniform page</u> of our website.



PLEASE name ALL uniform with a name label and not just initials in biro. Many children have the same initials. Uniform with a label is easily returned to the correct child.

All children will need to make sure they have these things in school everyday:

- Reading book
- Reading record book
- A water bottle
- A healthy snack for break time if they wish







Year 4 Ready

Information for families

We encourage parents to share the relevant sections of information with their children.



Working Together for the Benefit of all Children

- At St. Peter's we aim for children to;
- ♦ Become independent learners
- ◊ Be role models to others
- ◊ Show kindness towards others
- ♦ Embrace challenges
- Organise themselves and their belongings
- Feel confident about their learning and contribute in class
- Listen to other people and appreciate their point of view
- Present work clearly and take pride in presentation
- ◊ Speak confidently in groups
- Explain ideas clearly and articulate responses in full sentences
- Assess the quality of their own work
- Take responsibility for their own learning

Being Year 4 Ready

These are some of the activities we value at St. Peter's that will help prepare your child for the upcoming academic year:

- To nurture a love of reading by sharing a variety of books and stories with your child. Please visit our school website to view our recommended Year 5/6 Reading List.
- Encouraging daily repetition of times table facts. Website such as TTRockstars and BBC Supermoves are great examples to use.
- Have screen-free time to be active outdoors and enjoy arts, crafts and music.
- Promote independence e.g.handing in homework on time, taking responsibility to learn weekly spellings, to take a more active role in school ambassador roles
- Encouraging kindness by taking turns and learning to lose gracefully. Board games are great for this!

Specific Year 4 events Happening This Year:

- Overnight residential—TBC
- Multiplication Check end of year

Homework

With the support of parents, all children are encouraged to take responsibility for completing homework on time.

Families should talk about planning when and where homework can be completed.

Each week you r homework will be given out on a Friday and will be marked the following Friday.

Each week, children will be given a set of spellings to learn and twill be expected to write these words in sentences, so that they understand the meaning of the word and can confidently use it in their writing.

Children will also be given maths homework. This will be one page of their Schofield and Simms maths Homework book.

It is expected that children will be reading daily for pleasure at home.

PE Days

These are to be confirmed and will be communicated via the newsletter . Children will need to come into school in appropriate PE kits on these days. This is a plain white T-shirt and blue short/ skorts or jogging bottoms.