

KEY STAGE 2.

Welcome to the Autumn Term 2020. We hope you had a lovely summer and are pleased to be getting back into the school routine.

A huge welcome to everyone in Ruby/Sapphire Class. We are all very excited about working with you this year. This is just a short note to outline what goes on in each class, with respect to homework etc.

PE will usually take place for both Ruby and Sapphire Class, on a Monday afternoon and Sapphires on Tuesday (until half term), but we would ask that PE kits be left in school at all times in case we do a sporting activity on a different day. They can be taken home and washed during the holidays.

All Key Stage 2 children do Maths and English within their specific year groups. Maths takes place in the first session of each day, followed by English after morning playtime. All foundation subjects are carried out in the afternoons within the whole class setting.

Reading is done within class and within their year groups. They are also able to take reading books from the class shelves to read at home.

Homework is being reviewed at this time due to our current circumstances and more information will follow in the next few weeks.

School Meals

Children joining Y3 are no longer entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals as they have been in the past. Meals are still ordered during registration in exactly the same way the children are used to, but they will be charged at £2.32 per day for children in years 3,4,5 and 6. Payment is via www.parentpay.com. If your child intends to have school meals, you will need to collect an activation letter from the school office which contains a code you will need to input on ParentPay. If you already have an account for an older sibling, you will still need the code from the activation letter to add the younger child to the account.

We ask that school meals are paid for in **advance**, not in arrears. This means that accounts should be topped up at the start of the day/week/month for meals intended to be taken in that period. We have a clear policy for managing school meal debt which can be found on the website. Where debts reach £11.70, no further meals can be ordered and parents will be contacted to provide a packed lunch until the balance is cleared.

Even if your child is not planning on having regular school meals, it would still be a good idea to collect an activation letter to get set up, as Christmas lunch will be payable via ParentPay too.

Free Fruit

Please note that the free fruit scheme is only provided for children from Reception through to Year 2 (KS1). Once your child reaches Year 3 please ensure that they are provided with suitable snacks.

Many Thanks,

Mr Gibson, Mrs Kelsey, Mrs Grant, Mr Rickaby & Mrs Willis.