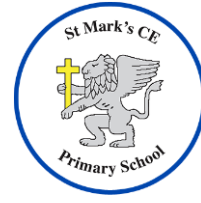


# St Mark's C.E. Primary School & Little Lions' Nursery



Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, an absolutely huge welcome back to all of our children and families. It has been amazing to have all of our children back in school, eager and ready to learn. The children have been full of smiles and excitement this week as they return to their 'old school' with a 'new twist'.

We have had a lovely first week back and the children have been an absolute delight. They have continued to impress staff with their resilience and their enthusiasm for learning. We are delighted that they have all come back into school with such positive learning attitudes. This week the teachers have done lots of work getting to know the children in their class; exploring their individual needs and finding out how best to support them.

Next week, the children will be resuming their usual lessons and will be able to show their teachers everything they can remember from last year and any new learning from over the lockdown period. The teachers will be focusing on exploring and filling any gaps in learning that children may have.

A reminder to all parents and carers that children should not be bringing rucksacks into school. This was on the information shared with parents before the summer holiday period. Please can you also ensure that if your child has a packed lunch, they come into school with a disposable bag with their lunch inside, so that it can be thrown away. Children should not be bringing lunchboxes into school with them.

Thank you again for your support and patience during drop off and collection times this week. We feel that everything has been running effectively for the last couple of days and therefore we will continue with this moving forward. It is vitally important that your child arrives at school on time and is collected on time due to the staggered start and finish times. This prevents any cross over of bubbles and keeps the children, families and the staff as safe as possible. If for any reason your child is going to be late or you are going to be late to collect them, please let office staff know as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your continued support with this.

A reminder of your child's PE day;

- Reception- Monday
- Year 1 - Tuesday
- Year 2 - Thursday
- Year 3 - Thursday
- Year 4 - Tuesday
- Year 5 - Wednesday
- Year 6 - Monday

Children are to come into school wearing their school PE kit on these days.

As always, have a lovely and safe weekend and we look forward to seeing you all again next week,

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