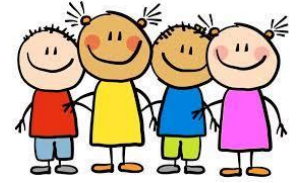


Meet the Teacher Afternoon - Friday 25th August
Miss Cunningham
Primary 3 - Room 12



Thank you for attending our Meet the Teacher afternoon. I hope you enjoyed visiting your child in their new classroom and that you found the afternoon informative. I have outlined the information discussed below.

General Information

- Please ensure your child has a pair of indoor shoes in school. They will change into these when entering the school building.
- Please write your child's name on their belongings (water bottle, packed lunch box and clothing).
- If your child is bringing a bottle to school, we would encourage this to be water only.

Rights Respecting Schools

- Since returning to school after the holidays, we have been busy creating our Class Charter.
- As a Rights Respecting School, we are encouraged to think about our rights in class and at playtime.
- We discussed the rights we have and voted for the most important ones. As a class, we voted for a Mario Kart theme!

School Website

- Our class page on the school website will be updated regularly with lots of photos of our learning and any special events.
- Mr O'Neill will also share any updates with you on our school Twitter page.

Out of School Achievements

- Please let me know if your child has any Out of School achievements. This will be celebrated at Together Time on a Monday. Photos can also be emailed to the school office.

PE

- Our PE days this year are a Monday and a Wednesday.
- If possible, your child should wear a polo shirt on these days. Please provide a pair of shorts for your child to change into.

Homework Diaries

- Please bring the homework diary to school each day to use as a method of communication between home and school and updates about any weekly events.

Shine at Chatelherault

- Shine at Chatelherault is recorded in our diaries on a Friday with a traffic light (green, orange or red). We aim to build up 6 minutes of Golden Time each day. Any loss of Golden Time or behaviours to improve on will be communicated in the diary.
- Please take time to reflect with your child on a Monday and add a parent comment or signature each week.
- Golden Time will take place 12 - 12:30pm on a Friday.

Homework

- Homework will be given out on a Monday and should be returned by the end of the week.
- Regular homework activities set each week will be spelling, phonics, reading and numeracy.
- Homework will be outlined on Google Classroom or in the homework diary, should you require a paper copy.
- **Numeracy** - numeracy homework will be consolidating learning which has been taught in the previous week. This may consist of a jotter task or an online game.
- **Reading** - your child will be issued with a new reading book on a Monday. Please return the reading book on a Friday.
- **Phonics** - the first 6 weeks of our phonics programme is a revision of sounds previously taught in Stage 2. After this, your child should revise the new sound which will be introduced in school on a Monday morning. Your child will be issued with an alphabet grid to help create words with our new phoneme. This grid can be cut up and kept at home.
- **Spelling** - 4 common words will be sent home each week for your child to focus on. This will increase to 5 words in week 13. In the homework jotter, your child should include the date and title at the top of their page. Each of their spelling words should be written twice. Your child will also be issued with an active spelling grid to incorporate personalisation and choice. This is an optional challenge which can be completed in the homework jotter.

Home Link

- Each month, your child will bring home a home link sheet and jotters from specific curricular areas to share their learning journey.
- Home Link sheets will have a comment from your child and the teacher. If possible, please add a comment about your child's learning and return the manila folder on a Monday.

Forest School

- Our Forest School sessions will take place on a Wednesday afternoon.
- Forest School sessions take place in all weather conditions unless there are high winds and storms.
- Please bring a bag with a change of outdoor clothes and shoes which can get mucky!

Cosy Café

- We are really looking forward to visiting our Cosy Café where we will be preparing a range of foods and developing our cooking skills.
- Please let the office know if your child has any allergies.

Google Classroom

- Your child will be provided with a copy of their Glow e-mail, chromebook login, password and Google Classroom code inside their homework jotters.
- Our Google Classroom code is **po4plpc**
- As of Monday 4th September, the homework diary overview will be posted on Google Classroom. Please let me know if you require a paper copy.

Class Showcase

- Our first IDL topic this year will be the Vikings! Our class showcase will take place in October and a specific date will be issued in the next few weeks.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind Regards,

Miss Cunningham