St Chad's RC Primary

Newsletter 23/9/20

Well done !

It gives me great joy to report to you that the children have made an amazing start to the year. Their behaviour is fantastic both inside and outside and I am very proud of them all. They are a credit to their families and I thank you for your support in getting them back to school so enthusiastically. ***Mrs Potts***

Communication

Due to the systems that we have had to put in place because of Covid, you will notice that the way that we let you know about things has had to change.

We will only be sending home letters when it is absolutely necessary—most of our information will come via email or on our new website. Please can we ask you to download the School Spider app from your app shop. This is a free app and it will mean that our newsletters and important letters will appear directly on your phone or computer.

Fox

Some of you may have noticed the young fox around school, we have been working with pest control and a fox rescue centre, who have reassured us it will not bite anyone. The fox rescue centre have been several times to help us deter the fox from the school grounds in a safe and humane way. **Please do not let your children approach the fox.**

Rabbits

We celebrated the rabbits' first birthday last week. The children enjoyed opening their presents. Happy birthday Salt and Pepper.

School Uniform

As our children have returned to school, it has been lovely seeing them look smart and ready to learn. We have put a reminder below of our uniform as we are seeing trainers instead of school shoes and incorrect PE kit.

- Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan or plain navy blue jumper/cardigan, black or grey trousers, sky blue polo shirt and sensible black shoes
- On PE days, children may come to school dressed in their kit with black or navy leggings or track suit bottoms. A navy sweatshirt can be worn over the usual white t-shirt. These items are easily and quite cheaply available at local shops.

This information is also on the school website: **www.st-chads.manchester.sch.uk** or on the school App

Dropping off and picking up

Thank you for sticking to our new rules on dropping off and picking up—you are really helping to keep us safe in school. However, I need to ask you to be more mindful of safety when parking. Please don't park on the pavements or in front of the school gates. These places are kept clear to make it safer for our children to walk to school. We may have to ask the police to help us with this - I do not want a child to be injured just so that someone can park a bit closer to school.

Reading Books

Thank you for being patient while we assess your children and make sure that they get the right reading book. This has taken us longer than usual as we are moving to a new scheme and our assessments have been ongoing. Reading is our number one priority this year so we need to get it right. Your child should have a book by next week.

Class information

All the information that you will need this year are now on the new website where you will find: PE days, reading, homework and what your children will be learning will all be on there. Please start to look and download the School Spider App from your App store.