



# THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OF ST. SAVIOUR AND ST. MARY OVERIE

## Welcome Letter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I trust that you had an enjoyable summer. It is a privilege to be the teacher of Class 4 at Cathedral School. Together with Sue, I am very excited about the year ahead and I am very impressed how the children are handling the transition from Class 3. It has been a pleasure getting to know the children since the start of term, they are showing wonderful enthusiasm for the year ahead.

I have high expectations for your child and will do all I can to help your child achieve his or her potential. I am expecting to see clear learning development both academically and personally.

In order to be fully successful in their learning, children need the support from both school and home. All Key Stage 2 children receive 4 pieces of homework per week (Monday – Thursday), this is to help consolidate work and also to assess understanding. The children have been encouraged to be responsible for taking what they need from school, such as their pen and some paper/work book, to help them. Please support your child by encouraging him or her to complete their work.

Please sign your child's homework diary each week to show that you are aware of the homework your child is being asked to complete. It is expected that each child spends 30-40 minutes on each piece of homework. The children will be told the day the homework is due.

Please continue to read with your child regularly at home, preferably every day, and use their reading record to note down the date, pages read and any comments.

The children will also continue to have weekly spellings so please help them to learn these ready for a test. I will ensure the child has enough time to practise their spellings before the test.

Hopefully the Curriculum Overview gives you an understanding of what will be learnt this term and how you can support the learning. If you have any brief queries or questions regarding your child's education, then please don't hesitate to speak with me whilst I am welcoming the children outside before school or dismissing them at the end of day. Or alternatively, if you would like a longer conversation, please feel free to book a meeting via the school office.

Please do contact me if you have any relevant knowledge, expertise, contacts or artefacts you would be happy to share around the curriculum this year.

We have a busy term ahead! We all want your child to have a happy and successful time in Class 4.

I very much look forward to meeting you.

Best Wishes,

Miss Lambert