Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to Cathedral School, we hope you had a pleasant summer and that you and your child are looking forward to life in Class 5. Timi and I are very much looking forward to working with the children this year and we have already been greatly impressed by the talent and attitude of the children in the short time we have been working with them.

This will be an exciting and enriching year in Class 5 as we, along with schools everywhere, embrace the new curriculum. This presents us with the opportunity to plan lots of new and enhanced learning opportunities, and we are expecting that the extra challenge provided by the new curriculum will lead to strong progress in the children’s academic and personal development this year.

We would very much like you to be involved with life in Class 5 and therefore we will be providing opportunities for you to visit us often to see the work the children are undertaking and to learn about the curriculum we are delivering. Of course, parent volunteers are always welcome on our off-site trips.

The children will be set four pieces of homework per week, in addition to their normal reading expectations, and it is expected that the children should work for around 50minutes on homework tasks. If you would like to complete additional homework with your child then it would be helpful to focus on learning the times tables up to 12 x 12 plus related division facts. We will also be having a strong focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar (or SPAG as it’s also known) and there will be frequent homework relating to this.

P.E. sessions will be on Tuesdays for Class 5.

Hopefully the curriculum overview gives you an understanding of what your child will be studying this term and how you can assist their learning. If you have any queries or questions about anything relating to your child’s education then please don’t hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Looking forward to a successful year,

Mr Antcliffe