



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

Welcome Letter

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a wonderful summer, full of lots of exciting experiences.

In addition to the curriculum map, I just wanted to let you know that we will have PE on a Tuesday, so it is vital that children bring their full PE kit each week, including appropriate footwear (with laces or velcro) and both shorts and jogging trousers.

As we head into Year 6, the children have been reminded that they must quick recall of their times tables to 12, and their number bonds. Their knowing these helps them in every aspect of maths, as well as in their daily lives, which is why they are given so much emphasis. Please encourage your child to practice them daily.

Spelling tests will take place on Thursday morning and the children will receive their new spellings on Thursday afternoon.

Homework will also continue Monday to Thursday. Children in Year 6 are expected to spend **50-60 minutes on homework each evening** as well as reading and learning spellings and times tables. If you have any queries about a piece of homework or about homework in general, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Although children have many opportunities to read in school, it is vital that they read regularly at home, and have the opportunity to discuss the books that they are reading. To help us to monitor their progress, please continue to encourage them to log this in their reading record - your support is invaluable. We expect children to read or discuss their book with an adult at home at least once a week, although they should be reading themselves on a daily basis. Reading regularly and widely has a massive impact on every aspect of their learning so please ask if you are unsure about any aspect of their reading.

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.

As always, please remember that I am available at 8:40 am for a quick question or after school - via letter or by appointment with the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes

Mr Morrell

Acting Assistant Headteacher & Y6 Teacher

