





Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

I hope you have all had a well-rested half term, the children deserved it after a packed Autumn 1 term. It was lovely getting to know the children and meeting yourselves. They all worked immensely hard last term and should all be proud of the progress they are making.

As explained in the last newsletter, this year the children are having continuous provision (independent learning) as well as their more structured/formal lessons. The children have been enjoying this time and have been working brilliantly completing their challenges.

## **Punctuality**

Please arrive at school for 8:45 and collect at 3:15. We would really appreciate that you arrive on time so that the children can spend some time doing their independent learning. This is also an ideal time for us to give a little extra support to those that need it.

## Absences and

Please remember to inform the school if your child is going to be absent by ringing the office.

## PE Kits and Uniforms

Please continue to send the children into school on PE days in their PE kits. Please make sure that all PE kit as well as school uniform is labelled. We do ask children to put their jumpers on their pegs if they take them off when hot, however they do not always remember. If it is not named, then we cannot return it to the rightful owner. Some mornings can be quite chilly, and we will always try to do PE lessons outside, so please make sure they have suitable clothing. This half term our PE days will be Thursday and Friday.

## Homework and Reading

Please make sure that books are handed in every Monday. It is important that the phonic books are read and returned as they supplement the work that they are doing in school. We ask if you can read 3x a week with your child (minimum). Homework will be collected in on a Monday and will be returned the same day. Please help your child learn their spellings for their Friday spelling job. If your child is in Year 2, ensure that they are accessing Times Table Rock Stars as this in invaluable for their fluency.

I am looking forward to a busy and exciting term with the children of St Patrick Class. Do not hesitate to ask any questions. I hope to see many of you at our class worship on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Many thanks,

Miss Katie Campbell 🕹