



# ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL

Headteacher: Louisa Wilson  
South Gloucestershire Council



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5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday. We are writing to welcome you to 6CW and to give you some information about the year ahead. We are very much looking forward to working with you and your child in what is sure to be a busy and exciting year!

## **HOMEWORK**

This year we will be having a big focus on reading and spelling. Children will be tested on Year 5/6 spelling words every Friday. Children should be reading every day. On a Wednesday, reading records will be checked and house points awarded: 1 house point for reading 3 times, 2 house points for 4 times a week and 3 house points for 5 or more times in a week.

This year, we will also continue with our weekly times table practice. Quick recall of multiplication and division facts is vital for progress in calculation. Each Friday, your child will complete a times table test which they will then mark and bring home to practise. As well as the tables test, each child will bring home a sheet of questions which they should complete independently. When a child completes the maths part of their homework they will receive an additional house point. We will mark these in class and talk through any misconceptions.

As we get closer to Year 6 SATs, the homework schedule will alter, at which point both you and your child will be informed.

## **PE LESSONS**

This term, PE lessons will be on Monday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor). All children will be expected to take part in PE lessons unless we have received a letter.

## **INHALERS**

If your child requires an inhaler, or any other medical treatment, please ensure that we have it to keep in school.

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## **SATs**

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will take place in the week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

Thank you for helping to support your child's learning. If you have any questions regarding the above information or the coming term, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Williams and Mrs Coote**