



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton

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Faith, Hope, and Love

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With St Therese as our guide we do little things with much love to make a big difference for everyone.

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to our final term - Summer term 2! This year has flown by, I cannot believe we have started our final weeks together. I hope you all had a lovely and restful half term. I am very pleased to have the children back in school and I look forward to another enjoyable half term with them. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your encouragement and support again last term. I am so proud of how hard Reception children have been working this year. I am not ready for them to move to Year 1 yet, but my goodness are they ready for it. They are all superstars and have progressed emotionally, socially and academically.

Just a few reminders:

- **Show and Tell**
'Show and Tell' will continue to be on Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure that your child only brings **one item** to school that is **small enough to fit in our show and tell basket**. Show and tell items have included photographs, writing, cuddly toys, toy cars, etc. **Please note, there will be no show and tell throughout the month of July.**
- **Wheelie Wednesday**
Again, this will continue to be on Wednesday afternoons - the children love their sessions. Please ensure your child brings in a helmet on their wheelie Wednesday session. **Please note, there will be no Wheelie Wednesday throughout the month of July.**
- **Mystery Reader**
Mystery Reader will continue to be on Thursday afternoons. Thank you so much to the family members who have taken part in this, the children adore Mystery Reader! Please speak to me at the end of the school day if you would like to sign yourself up for a session - we still have some left! **Please note, there will be no Mystery Reader throughout the month of July.**
- **Water bottles/sun hats/sun cream** - We are hoping that the weather will be a lot warmer during Summer 2! Please ensure water bottles, sun hats and sun cream are in school **every day** and are named. It is so important to bring these in every day as the children are going to be outside a lot this term.
- **Homework**
Homework will continue to be sent home each Friday in your child's pink homework book. Completed work needs to be handed in on **Wednesday** and should be completed in **pencil**.
- **Extra PE**
I am so impressed with how well the children have developed their skills of dressing and undressing! Because of this, the children will **no longer** need to bring their PE kit in on Monday. On both PE days, the children can come into school wearing their PE kit. Thank you for supporting your child at home to be independent with this skill. It has made a huge difference!



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We are now looking at a new topic theme this term called 'Oh I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside!' Overleaf is a copy of our 'Topic Web', detailing the learning areas that we will cover this term.

This term we will be focusing on the following texts:

- Brilliant Boats by Ant Parker and Tony Mitton
- We're Going on a Treasure Hunt by Martha Mumford
- Little Turtle and the Changing Sea by Becky Davies
- Lucy and Tom at the Seaside by Shirley Hughes
- What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside by Julia Donaldson
- Which Food Will You Choose? By Claire Potter
- Pirates Love Underpants by Claire Freedman
- The Singing Mermaid by Julia Donaldson

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. You can email me at slt@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk.

Thank you again, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jessica Fox
Reception Class Teacher

