

Tuesday 7th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our Early Years class at St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy. This upcoming year will be very exciting. Your child will be learning so many new things as well as growing and maturing socially and academically.

My name is Mrs Sanford and I am your child's class teacher. Miss Pinchen, Miss Pertrelli, Mr Alexander and Miss Wheeler will be helping your child to learn during group activities and individual target work. I'm excited about the opportunity to get to know you and look forward to a happy and productive school year.

In the classroom we are a big happy family, we share and respect each other. We will always be kind and good listeners; we work quietly and will always try our best. We will learn how to show good manners and excellent behaviour and I assure you that we will be having fun.

The Academy website will provide you with lots of information. There will be Extended Learning activities on Google Classroom for you to enjoy at home with your child. This is to reinforce weekly learning, increase child/parent interaction and parent awareness of Early Learning skills and strategies. Your child will not need to submit this work.

The children will be practising to write their name at school each day. It is a big accomplishment when a child can write their name independently. Please support your child by encouraging them to have a go at writing their name. Your child can use a range of media, for example, crayons, pens and chalk. If you really want to have fun, your child could try and write their name by using finger paints!

We will be having PE every Tuesday and Wednesday. Your child will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit. Please can you ensure that your child practises getting dressed and undressed at home as much as possible. This will help your child to become more independent. All items of clothing should be named.

Educating a child is most successful when families and schools work together in the best interest of the child. We welcome your input and assistance in educating your child; after all, you are your child's first teacher!

I am looking forward to making sure your child has a great start to school life.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sanford