



St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

*Promoting high quality education, love, care and forgiveness of others
as taught to us by Jesus and our Patron Saints.*

Principal: Mrs J Seymour

Friday 4th October 2019

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 and fun filled. 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. We are lucky to have an additional teacher this year called Miss Williamson. Miss Medley, 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, 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.

In our classroom the purpose of homework is to reinforce daily learning, increase child/parent interaction and parent awareness of Early Learning skills and strategies. There will be Literacy and Mathematic homework on the Academy web page for you to download. Homework is given on a Friday and must be handed in on the following Monday. Soon your child will bring home a reading book of their choice from our reading area to read at home with you. After a little while, the children will be receiving a book to match their reading ability. 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!

Your child's first PE lesson will be on **Monday 14th October**. We will be having PE every Monday and Tuesday. 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! We will be having EYFS drop-in sessions for Parents/Carers during the year. This will allow you to look through your child's learning journey folder, add comments about their learning at home and to discuss any concerns. This term, the drop-in session is on **Thursday 10th October between 3.25pm-3.45pm.**

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

Kind regards,

Mrs Sanford

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