



**St Joseph's R.C. Primary School**  
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4<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
Dear Parent/ Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year, which will hopefully be a little more settled than the last one. Please find enclosed some useful information regarding arrangements for Class 4 as we return for the Autumn Term. Our Class entry time is between 8:50-9:00 am and our exit time is 3:15 pm, please follow the one-way system and the children will be dismissed from Class 4's door as usual. We look forward to working with you all over the coming months.

We are beginning the school year with a whole school topic called 'Altogether Again'. This will be an opportunity for the children to settle back into school and their new classrooms and we will work on lots of activities around PSHE to help ease the children back in and supporting them upon their return. After that, we will be focussing our learning around 'Fantastic Journeys' and the achievements of the Shang Dynasty. Please remember to check out our Class Blog to see all of the fun, exciting things we are getting up to in our learning.

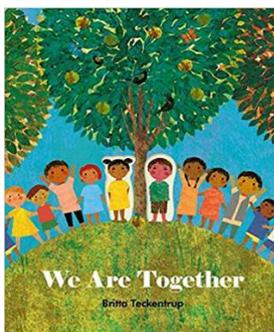
On Mondays and Fridays, we are asking for children to attend school wearing their P.E. kits. For the Autumn Term, whilst the weather is still nice, we intend to go outside for our P.E. lessons as much as possible- weather permitting! This means all children should come to school in their **outdoor** P.E. kit which includes wearing a pair of suitable bottoms, their white P.E. top and their school jumper or cardigan. Suitable outdoor P.E. shoes should also be worn. Please make sure that children come to school wearing their kit and that all items are fully labelled with your child's name.

Children should bring in their labelled water bottle every day and we ask that children do not bring in bags other than a small bag containing their packed lunch if they are not having a school lunch. In the coming weeks, all children will receive a new book bag from school which will be used for reading books and any homework. Children will be set homework over the term but please remember that this is not 'Home Learning' as we have set over the year but is instead activities that your child should be able to complete independently to consolidate their learning.

If you have any questions, please send me an email or call the school office and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

*Ed Fannan*

Mr Fannan



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