



# SEATON ST. PAUL'S C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023

### Swimming Lessons – 3Ni

Children in 3Ni will begin their course of swimming lessons next week. They will go swimming every day next week and will need to bring the appropriate kit to school each day.

A separate letter was sent home earlier in the week with more details.

### Phunky Foods

We are delighted to welcome Phunky Foods into school over the coming weeks! Phunky Foods are an award-winning early years and primary school programme of healthy lifestyle and curriculum activities, lesson plans and resources. Their mission is to improve the dietary and physical activity habits of young children across the UK, in a fun, lively and positive manner.

### Forest School

Children in 3Ni will be taking part in Forest School again next Wednesday. The same as last week, please can children come to school in old clothes that you don't mind them getting dirty and bring a change of clothes in a bag. Thank you.

### SpellingShed

We are now using a new approach in school for teaching spelling, using a resource called SpellingShed. Each child has now been given a login for this so they should be able to access the interactive activities at home. They have a QR code which can be used to gain access but you can also search for 'EdShed' or 'SpellingShed' and then click the 'login' button.

Once logged in, the children will have access to activities linked to their current word lists of spelling patterns, which they will be studying in the forthcoming week in class. It is best practice for all children in the class to be studying/practising the same word lists, however, we do recognise that all of our children are different and some adaptations may be required. In the first instance, this can be done by the child themselves as they have options regarding the difficulty of the interactive tasks. The data from these tasks will be monitored closely and if additional adaptations are required then this will be done by the class teacher and communicated to individual parents/guardians.

The tasks are set so that a minimum of 5 are required each week before the children are able to access any of the other games etc on the SpellingShed website. We would like to politely remind parents that completing homework is part of the Home School Agreement signed by all parents so please support your child/children in this. This way of learning/interacting replaces the need for a weekly spelling test. Teachers are able to monitor and track progress using SpellingShed and can also identify any 'areas of need' or the necessity for additional support.

Please try to log on as soon as you are able so that any difficulties can be resolved ASAP.

If you have any issues, please liaise with your child's class teacher in the first instance. Many thanks for your support in this.

Mrs C McGlasson

**Forthcoming Diary Dates**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>
Swimming for 3Ni	Every day w/c 16 <sup>th</sup> January
Swimming for 4D	Every day w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> January
Swimming for 4C	Every day w/c 30 <sup>th</sup> January

**PE Days for the w/c 16th January are as follows:**

<b>YEAR GROUP</b>	<b>PE DAYS</b>
Year 3	Tuesday only
Year 4	Monday & Wednesday
Year 5	Monday & Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday & Friday

Have a lovely weekend! 😊

Kindest regards

Mrs Lynn Carini  
Headteacher