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*'Love your neighbour as yourself.'* Matthew 22:37

**Courage Hope Love & Friendship**

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have all enjoyed the summer break with your children and that they are looking forward to this new academic year.

This term's plan for learning in Holly Class can be found along with other information about Holly Class on our page of the school website <https://st-nicholas-vc-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/holly-class/> later this week.

### Home learning

Please continue to read your child's reading book with them and share stories that they are not yet able to read by themselves. It is really important for children's language development to hear lots of different vocabulary.

Shape play, making equal groups (sharing equally) use of coins, telling the time to the hour on an analogue clock (with hands and numbers), comparing relative heights, lengths and weights of real-life objects and talking about half of amounts and of objects will all add to the mathematical learning within the school day.

### Every day clothing and equipment

Apart from PE and Forest school days, children will continue to wear school uniform.

Please ensure that all school uniform is labelled and wellies are brought into school for use on the school field and the outdoor classroom.

If the weather stays warm, please ensure that you apply sun screen to your child before school.



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## P.E.

PE will continue to be on Monday afternoons and also on Friday afternoons. Pupils should come to school in the appropriate kit – plain black/grey/navy joggers, plain red or white t-shirt, plain red or black jumper/hoody and trainers.

## Forest School

Forest school sessions will be once a term this year. We are very grateful to Mrs Paviour's parents, who have offered part of their woodland for Holly class to use. There will be more details about Forest School later this term.

## Drinks, snacks and lunches

Children should all bring water to school in a re-sealable, named water bottle. All children in Holly Class will have a snack of fresh fruit or vegetables provided for them during the morning.

## Buddy Readers

We would love to welcome more adults into school to support children with their reading. If you can spare the time to read for ten minutes with a child, first thing in the morning, please speak to the office staff.

## Gardening club

Our first session back will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. A sign-up letter for this will be sent out in due course. The Parish Council have allowed us some more space on the allotment so we will have more room to move about and grow more plants.

We are all looking forward to working with you and your child/children over the coming year. If you have any questions, please speak to us - after school is usually easier!

Best wishes,

The Holly Class Team.



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