

Goodrich Church of England (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer



Welcome to The Robins! Here are a few things that you will need to know.

Your child will continue to receive free fruit at morning break. The children are allowed to bring in their own snack, but as a 'Healthy School' we ask that this is a healthy snack.

Your child will need a full PE kit in school and this includes trainers for outdoor PE and daps for inside PE. Our PE kit is a plain white or blue top, and black bottoms. No football kits are allowed for school day PE lessons. PE lessons will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. As part of healthy schools, children will run a mile a day, so will need trainers or pumps at school every day.

Forest School will be every other Thursday afternoon (see newsletter for dates). You can download the OurSchoolsapp in order to have reminders to your phone. Your child can come in Forest School Clothes and I would suggest that they bring their school uniform to change back into as they may get wet and muddy. Please can you ensure your child brings in their own wellies, which can be left in their forest school box in the cloakroom if you would like. Please can all other forest school clothes be taken home every week as unfortunately the cloak room is too small to store it all.

All of the equipment that your child will need is provided in school. For example, rulers, rubbers, pencils and crayons. Therefore we ask that children do not bring in their own pencil cases in the infants.

Please ensure that **all** of your child's belongings are clearly named, e.g. jumpers, shorts, shoes, trainers.

Reading at home with an adult is an important part of homework. Please feel free to make comments in your child's reading record. Written homework will be given out every Friday to be returned on a Tuesday (unless otherwise stated). If children don't complete their homework, they will complete it in school to ensure no learning is missed. This will be done in their golden time to ensure no other curriculum subjects are missed. Spelling homework books will be given out on Mondays, and kept at home all week. It is important that it is brought in on the Friday of that week, ready for the spelling test. The homework is not compulsory, but I hope that you will be able to support your child in completing it each week.

Show and tell occurs every Friday (starting 2nd week autumn term) and your child will take part in 1 per half term. It is not compulsory. Please ensure their item relates to our current topic. The timetable will be with this letter.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do make an appointment (via the School Office) to come in and see me or pop in to me to make an appointment.

Kind regards,

Miss Lillie

