

Little Prayer of Faith

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you & i together
can't handle.
Amen.

St Herbert's RC Primary School

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Welcome to Class 8!

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year, we hope you enjoyed your summer break. It has been wonderful to see you and your children back in and around school, we have missed you!

This letter is designed to give you an overview of what to expect from Class 8 over the coming year.

Reading & Reading Books

Your child will receive a reading book each week to share with you at home and we would expect them to read for at least 10 minutes a night. We ask that your child brings their reading book into school with them every week on their allocated day so that we can monitor what they are reading, change their book and listen to them read, your child will be allocated a reading day in due course.

We encourage the children to read a range of material in addition to any of the books taken from school. It is vital that the children develop a true love of reading as they progress in Year 5 from learning to read to reading to learn.

Homework

Homework tasks will be set every Friday via Google Classroom and must be completed and uploaded to Google Classroom by the following Friday. Tasks will be based on current learning in the classroom covering a range of

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subjects. Spelling tests will be held the following Friday. Tasks will be based on current learning in the classroom covering a range of subjects.

Uniform & PE Kit

Please make sure your child's name is written on all items of PE kit, uniform and coats. For the first half term until the October holidays, Class 8 will have PE on a Wednesday and Friday. Please note that children may wear black tracksuit bottoms or leggings and trainers for outdoor PE. However, children must wear pumps or be barefoot for indoor PE.

As always, we encourage the children to come to school looking smart, with shirts tucked in, top buttons fastened and black sensible shoes. Trainers and boots are not allowed. Nails should be clean and free of nail varnish.

For health and safety reasons, we only allow small, stud earrings. Please note that children must not wear earrings for PE so it is advised that they be removed before coming to school on these days. As per school policy, no chains, necklaces, bracelets, wrist bands or Smart watches are allowed. Sensible sized watches are permitted.

Snacks & Packed Lunches

As a healthy school we encourage the children to eat a wide range of healthy snacks and lunches. We ask that only fruit or vegetables are brought in for a playtime snack and water for drinks during the day (Not juice or flavoured water). For packed lunches, please do not bring chocolate, biscuits or fried crisps however, baked crisps are permitted.

Please don't send lunches into school in big backpacks due to the room they take up.

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Bikeability:

Bikeability is the governments national cycle training programme. It helps children to learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads. This will give the year 5 children the confidence to cycle and skills for life. This will be the week commencing Monday 30th September 2025. A letter explains these details will be sent out separately.

X & Google Classroom

Examples of your children's work and updates about what they are doing will be posted on our class X page.

Please follow us at:

Class8@StHerberts.

To further enhance the children's learning experience, if you have any photographs or video clips of any interesting or exciting activities completed at home or anywhere outside of school that you would like to email to me, then post them on Google Classroom under our class page.

I am really looking forward to working with you and your child over the coming year and believe that with your help and support, each child will be able to fully access their learning and achieve their full potential.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Miss Hulme

Class Teacher