



Dear Parents,

I would like to wish you and your child a warm welcome to Year 5 at St Michael's as part of the 'High Achiever's' class.

As this is a very important year, there will be a set amount of homework each week which the children are required to complete and return to school the on the Friday of the week it is given. The children will be given a spellings on Monday, a reading comprehension on a Tuesday and a maths piece on Wednesday. Homework tasks should not take more than 30 minutes and we would encourage you to help your child wherever necessary, if however there are any problems, please don't hesitate to contact me either in person, by telephone or by writing a note in their homework books. Children will also bring home a list of spellings on Monday to practice for their weekly spelling test on Friday. This year we will also be giving each child a home reading book which we ask you to read with your child at least 3 times a week for no more than 20 minutes.

Children will have P.E every Monday, in order for them to access this area of the curriculum fully it is vital that they have a full school PE kit in school for this session, including suitable footwear.

Finally all that remains is to thank you for your continued support, if you have any questions or queries throughout the year please don't hesitate to come and see me. There will be an opportunity for us to discuss how your child has settled in during parents evening early month. Letters will be sent out confirming your time for the parents evening.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Forbes