



POULTON ST CHAD'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome all of our families back after the summer holidays and hope that you have had a restful break. We are looking forward to continuing to work with you throughout the year and in supporting the children as they settle into their new routines.

EYFS and Year 6 Buddies Worship

As is tradition, the new EYFS children will be given Year 6 Buddies. The children will find out who their Buddy is by the end of the first week back. We would then like to invite all our new EYFS children and their Year 6 buddies, with their families, to an all-age worship at St Chad's church on Sunday 6th September at 10am. This will be a special worship led by Rev. Martin at St Chad's church to welcome you to our school family.

Pencil Cases

As we are now in Year 6, the children may bring their own pencil cases to school if they wish. However, their pencil cases must be small enough to fit into their trays and must only contain the equipment needed for school. They must not be used as storage for toys and make up. It should be noted that bringing in a pencil case is optional, and all the necessary equipment will be provided to each child, whether they have brought a pencil case or not.

PE

PE days in Year 6 will be each Monday and Friday. PE will begin on Monday 7th September, so please ensure your child comes to school in their kit on this day. We ask that kit is suitable for physical activity and that children are able to participate safely and comfortably.

Year 6 Roles

On Transition Day last year, we discussed roles and responsibilities in Year 6 and wrote a rough version of our applications. We shall discuss this again on the first day back and then these need completing at home as the first piece of homework of the school year. This is due on Monday 7th September. Please support your child in completing this carefully and returning it on time.

Fidget Toys

Can I please ask that fidget toys are kept at home unless these are included in your child's individual care plan at school and have been agreed with by the class teacher, SENCO and parents. Often, they can be distracting for children who do not need them and for other children if brought in unnecessarily. In Year 6 your child may have the opportunity to win small fidget toys in our prize box, which they will bring home with them throughout the year.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and look forward to a positive and successful year ahead.

Mr Blackburn and the Year 6 Team