



# Scalford C of E Primary School

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Dear Base 3 Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children (and many of you) after the summer break. We've had a good start to the year and the children have already been working hard.

Thank you for the input you may have given to the holiday activities we set. The artworks look fabulous and the photographs of meals have been mouth-watering. Many children had stories and questions about the moon and stars, which has been a good way to kick off our 'Earth and Space' topic.

As well as the two of us, both Mrs Wigley and our new member of staff, Ms Lee, will be supporting children at various times. PE will involve Miss Moore and Mrs Bignell again, as well as a number of other specialist outside providers.

On to a bit of house-keeping:

- Homework – we will usually try to get everything onto one sheet. It will be handed out on a Friday and due back in the following Friday. This will include times tables, reading, spellings to learn and something else which will vary from week to week. Spellings are tested on the homework's due date.
- Reading – we encourage the children to read as much as they can, ideally a little every day. This might be to themselves or with an adult. Please encourage the children to record all their reading in their Reading Record books. We also intend to run more reading workshops for children and parents together on Friday mornings.
- PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but it helps if PE kits are in school all week as there are occasionally other opportunities to get active.
- Base 3 Cross Country Club will start soon. Watch this space...
- We say it a lot, but please label everything – it's so useful. (Brilliant easy stickers that go through the laundry here: <https://www.mynametags.com/> )

We will be having a Communication Evening soon and this is a great opportunity to ask questions and find out more about your children's education. Details will be in a future newsletter - please do come along!

Lastly, if you ever want to talk to us about anything, feel free to pop in any day after school, or email us.

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