



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final term - Summer term 2! This year has flown by, I cannot believe we have started our final weeks together. I hope you all had a lovely and restful half term. I am very pleased to have the children back in school and I look forward to another enjoyable half term with them! I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your encouragement and support again last term. I am so proud of how hard Reception children have been working this year. I am not ready for them to move to Year 1 yet, but my goodness are they ready for it! They are all superstars and have progressed emotionally, socially and academically.

Just a few reminders:

- **Show and Tell**
'Show and Tell' will continue to be on Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure that your child only brings **one item** to school that is **small enough to fit in our show and tell basket**. Show and tell items have included photographs, writing, cuddly toys, toy cars, etc. **Please note, there will be no show and tell throughout the month of July.**
- **Wheelie Wednesday**
Again, this will continue to be on Wednesday afternoons - the children love their sessions. Please ensure your child brings in a helmet on their wheelie Wednesday session. **Please note, there will be no Wheelie Wednesday throughout the month of July.**
- **Water bottles/Sun hats/Sun cream** - We are hoping that the weather will be a lot warmer during Summer Term 2! Please ensure water bottles, sun hats and sun cream are in school **every day** and are named. It is so important to bring these in every day as the children are going to be outside a lot this term.
- **Homework**
Homework will continue to be sent home each Friday in your child's pink homework book. Completed work needs to be handed in on **Wednesday**. Homework should be completed in **pencil**. Please support your child with their homework but allow them to complete it independently.

We are now looking at a new topic theme this term called 'Amazing Animals!' Attached is a copy of our 'Topic Web', detailing the learning areas that we will cover this term. Remember to look at our class blog each Friday to see what the children have been learning about! Reading regularly is still very important and children are expected to read at least 5 times a week. Please continue to write their reads in their yellow reading records so Reading Points can still be awarded. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. You can catch me on the playground after school or email me at slt@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.
Yours sincerely,

Miss Jessica Berry
Reception Class Teacher

