



# Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

*Work at it with all your heart*

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Christmas break! We are excited to embark on a fun-packed term ahead, filled with engaging activities and learning opportunities for your children. Our routines will largely remain the same, ensuring a smooth transition for the children as they settle back into their school environment. I will be in Anning Class from Monday to Wednesday and on Friday, while Mrs Robinson will take over on Thursdays to provide continuity and support. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we will also have the additional support of Mrs Rogers, who is completing her teacher training.

Our swimming sessions will take place on Thursday afternoons during the first half of each term (Autumn 1, Spring 1, Summer 1). This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their swimming skills in a safe and enjoyable environment. PE sessions are scheduled for Tuesday afternoons, where the children will engage in various physical activities aimed at promoting teamwork and fitness. Additionally, Explorers will be held on Friday afternoons, allowing the children to explore and learn in an outdoor setting. Please ensure that your child has the correct named kit in school for these activities. For Explorers, it is essential that they have sensible, waterproof shoes such as wellies as we will be spending time outside regardless of the weather.

We are looking forward to our Show and Tell sessions, which provide a wonderful opportunity for the children to bring in something special from home to share with the class. This activity encourages public speaking and helps build confidence. We encourage you to help your child choose an item that holds significant meaning, such as something they found on a walk, a special book, or a photograph from a memorable event. We kindly ask that you discourage your children from bringing in toys, as we want to maintain a focus on meaningful sharing.

In terms of reading, we will continue to listen to readers on a bi-weekly basis, which is crucial for developing their literacy skills. We are thrilled to have opened our new library, The Reading Realm, for the children to enjoy and explore. This space is designed to foster a love of reading and provide a wide variety of books for all interests and reading levels.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. Your partnership is invaluable in creating a positive and enriching learning experience for your children.

Warm regards,

Anning Class Team

Alex Walker, Helen Robinson, Ellen Rogers, Jo Plummer and Jenni Woolgrove