

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Welcome to Year 5! My name is Mrs Fotheringham and I'm going to be teaching your child next year. I am looking forward to getting to know all the children and, alongside a strong team of teaching assistants, Miss Lloyd, Mr Ingham and Miss Boniface, will endeavour to provide your child with an enjoyable curriculum, that will inspire them to reach their potential.

Homework will be given on a Friday and collected in the following Friday to mark. There will be two pieces of homework that your child will be able to complete independently. We will also be revising a set of spellings. Children will continue to take reading books home which will be changed as your child finishes their book (this can be any day of the week, but we will expect your child to hand in their book to us when it needs changing). Please encourage your child to complete their homework, as it allows them to practise key skills that are learnt at school. Pupils should also continue to practice their times tables each evening as they will use their times tables within many other areas of maths (don't forget to use Times Tables Rockstars!).

During the summer holidays please remember to try and complete a little learning activity a day, as this will help to balance fun and retain the learning skills that they already have (I have included a few websites that have a range of fun games to help develop and retain skills and knowledge). Reading is also a vital part of their on-going learning. Please read with your child on a daily basis and discuss the books that you have read - it's an ideal time to help your child develop a love for reading.

I hope your families have a wonderful summer. Please remember, my classroom door is always open if you have any questions or need to give us any information. Please feel free to grab me after school if you would like too. If an issue is confidential or needs slightly more time, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and book an appointment with me.

I look forward to working with you, to help your child's learning journey at Holy Family a success.

Mrs Fotheringham

[www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com)

[www.mathszone.co.uk](http://www.mathszone.co.uk)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk) (BBC Bitesize)

[www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk](http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk)