



# St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Thank you very much for your generous and thoughtful fit stuff voucher. I have booked myself a running technique analysis appointment, as well as hoping to get a pair of waterproof trainers for the wetter runs. I hope that 2022 is a happy and peaceful one for you and your families

### School Uniform and PE

We have been delighted that the children continue to look smart. Please ensure that you follow the school uniform policy (including hair accessories) and all items of uniform are labelled. Please ensure that your child comes to school in a waterproof coat. We continue to have two PE sessions weekly: Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Fruit and water

Children need to stay hydrated, so please ensure they have a named water bottle in school. They may bring in fresh or dried fruit or vegetables to eat at break times – no nuts.

### Home learning

Reading: Children should read daily for at least 20 minutes and be encouraged to read books they enjoy, but also attempt different genres and authors. Children have the opportunity to change their books at the beginning of the school day, please ensure your child/children have completed the accelerated reading quiz before changing their book. Login details can be found in their reading record. We would encourage you to continue to take time out to read with or to your children, so they enjoy stories and learn to love reading throughout their life.

Multiplication Tables: Please practise quick recall of multiplication tables, including Times Table Rock Stars. Your child should have a log in for this. There is a statutory Year Four tables test in the summer term testing these facts.

Weekly Task: The children will continue to receive an English (comprehension or grammar), topic or R.E. and maths task each Wednesday to be returned by the following Monday. These should take about 20-30 minutes if children are focussed in a quiet environment.

### Communication

If you would like to contact us, please advise the school office by email or telephone. We will then ensure a convenient time to meet is arranged. We will always contact you if we have concerns about your child.

Thank you for support in your children's learning,

Kind regards,

Ms Robson