



St. Cuthbert's RC VA First School

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Dear Parents,

We had a good response to the Special Educational Needs (SEN) questionnaire - thank you to everyone for your feedback. At St Cuthbert's First School we recognise the importance of parental involvement in a child's education and were delighted that so many of you expressed an interest in attending information sessions.

Progress in School

Parents asked us to set homework each week. Your child's homework includes tables and spellings to learn, some written tasks or 'talk' homework.

Reading with your child is essential for progress in every subject. If you listen to your child read *every day* your child will make the best possible progress.

Inside every child's reading book we have provided a tracker sheet to show you your child's current reading level and the level they are aiming for. There are also suggested questions you can ask your child.

If you are worried about your child's progress the first person to speak to is their class teacher. If necessary the class teacher may then ask you to come for a meeting with Mrs Thorpe, who is responsible for Special Needs in the school. Mrs Thorpe is our Special Needs Co-ordinator – (SENCo).

Life in School

We aim to keep parents informed about life in school and we use a variety of ways to do this.

We have regular **newsletters** and **information letters** – these are given to the children to put in their reading bags so do please check your child's bag daily.

Mrs Newton, our school administrator, also sends **reminder texts** to all parents for upcoming events.

Our school **website** has lots of useful information as well as class news and photographs of activities and events.

Look out for the next Open Day when your child will be delighted to show you their work!

We really appreciate having the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with you at our Parents Evenings. If you are unable to attend an evening please remember to make an appointment with your child's class teacher instead.

Working together will give the best outcomes for your child. We thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

K Thorpe

Mrs Kiera Thorpe
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