

Dear Parents of Class R,

Welcome to Bentley St Paul's Class R, we hope you have all had a lovely summer.

We would like to begin by saying how lovely all your children are! We have had a great start to Class R and they're all settling in amazingly well, embracing the changes with incredible adaptability. We have enjoyed having fun starting our new curriculum and they have all started school with fantastic learning attitudes.

This year the Class R team will consist of me Miss Pienaar, Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Dunn, Mrs Tatchell and Mrs Parfitt, and we are looking forward to working with your children.

Our topics the first half term are 'Me and My Community' and 'Exploring Autumn', then moving onto 'Once Upon a Time' and 'Sparkle and Shine' for the second half term. We will be exploring many different exciting things throughout this term, all of which can be found on our curriculum map under Class R page.

Each week we ask that you read with your child daily and this will all be explained on the 24th September 2025 when we have our 'reading evening'.

We have 'Gallery' on our class page so please do email any exciting things your child has been up to so we can add it to our gallery for everybody to see!

P.E- We have PE every Monday and Wednesday, please ensure that your child comes to school in a full PE kit. No earrings are allowed during PE so please ensure earrings are removed, or children are confident in removing these on our PE days! Please also ensure your child has warm clothes for outdoor PE when the weather starts getting colder.

Could you please only send book bags, **labelled** drinks bottle and a **healthy** snack (no crisps, sweets or chocolate bars as it is high in sugar, fat, and calories, and provides a short-lived energy burst rather than sustained nutrition) into school with your children. You can attach one keyring onto their book bags to help them identify it, but please keep this to one. We have very limited storage space, so no rucksacks please.

Don't forget, on the 24th September will be our 'Reading evening' and 'Meet the teacher' at 6:00. This is also your opportunity to ask any questions.

If you have any questions, please speak to me at the end of the day or email me at classr@bentley-st-pauls.essex.sch.uk

We are looking forward to a great year.

Thank you for your continued help and support,

Miss Pienaar.