

Class Teacher	Miss Whelan and Miss Grimshaw
Pencil Cases	<p>A small, plain pencil case containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 blue handwriting pens (biros are not permitted) • 2 purple pens • 2-3 hb pencils • pencil sharpener • eraser • ruler (30cm) • protractor • small selection of colouring pencils • a glue stick • a dry wipe marker. <p>Please ensure that pencil cases and equipment is labelled with pupil name and class. These will remain in school.</p> <p>The Stationery Shop will be open every morning in September will sell all of the above required items</p> <p>Please note: Overly fancy or 'Smiggle' type pencil cases cause distractions to learning and will not be permitted. Pencil cases should be small enough to fit in trays.</p> <p>Contributions of boxes of tissues and antibacterial surface wipes for the classroom are always welcome.</p>
PE Kit	<p>All children need a PE kit in school each week. Plain black tracksuit tops and bottoms should also be provided for cold weather. <u>Please ensure all items of PE kits and the bags are named.</u></p> <p>Please refer to the school website for the full school uniform policy.</p>
Forest School	<p>Each class will take part in Forest School for half a term during the year. They will need a pair of wellington boots and some waterproof clothing.</p> <p>A letter will be sent home prior to the class starting forest school.</p>
Curriculum Meeting	<p>Please refer to the school website for details of the curriculum for this year group. Further details of the curriculum meetings for each year group will be available via the school website in September.</p>
1st Day of Term	<p>The first day of the Advent Term for all pupils will be Tuesday 6th September 2022.</p>
Holiday Research	<p>Homework over the holiday is to find out about your new class Saint and prepare some information to share with the class in September.</p> <p>Make sure you are ready to tell everyone some facts about that Saint, key events in their life and what we can learn from them.</p>

		Class	Class Saint	Teacher Sept 22-23	
		Year 5	St Thomas More	Miss Grimshaw	
		Year 5	St Joan of Arc	Miss Whelan	
Additional Learning / activities for the summer	Please refer to the children’s tab on our website – curriculum subject areas https://www.stjosephschalfont.school/curriculum-subject-areas/				
	Under each subject are some links to additional materials / tasks and activities that the children may like to engage in over the summer.				
	Below are two website links for activities – many of which are free in the local area. https://freetimewiththekids.com/reviews/freetovisit/				
	https://directory.familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/?categories=holiday-activities&collection=things-to-do&page=1				
	Please see the link below – this gives you access to the key spellings for each year group. https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf				
	As every year, the Summer Reading Challenge is taking place. This is a collaboration between The Reading Agency and Public Libraries. It is a wonderful start to our celebration assembly each September when so many children bring in their certificates for completing this over the break. https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/				
The children will still have access to the Accelerated Reader Programme via the school website – make sure that they are completing quizzes for any books they read.					