



# Heaton St. Barnabas' C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you and the children enjoyed a relaxing holiday and are ready for an exciting half term. We are now half way through our journey in year 2 and although we are no longer completing KS1 SATs, we will still be collating evidence and assessments towards the children's end of year attainment. This makes this half term one of the most important in the year where every day matters as we prepare the children to be more independent, eager to learn and ready for the move to KS2. Over the next few weeks we are continuing with our topic 'Adventures with Knights', focussing more on what daily life was like in a castle, jobs and life. We will then be moving on to our Scrumdiddlyumptious topic where children will be reading the Roald Dahl story, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and experiencing their very own chocolate day in class!

Please can we remind parents that children need to make sure they bring certain items to school each week:

- **Book bags** – children need to bring their book bag to school every day as they will need this when they read in class and when they have to take home letters.
- **PE kits** – children have two sessions of PE a week on a **Monday and Tuesday for 2B** and a **Tuesday and Thursday for 2J**. We are getting an increasing number of children who are **NOT** wearing PE kits each week. Children must have a PE kit that includes trainers, **black jogging bottoms/ shorts, jumper and a white T-shirt**.
- **Spelling tests** – these take place on a **Friday**.
- **Homework** – Please complete home work from learning logs and return to school.

In addition to this, please always continue to practise spellings, reading and handwriting at home.

Thank you for all your continued hard work and support.

Mrs Bakal and Mr Jamil  
Year 2 Class Teachers



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