# WELCOME TO PICASSO CLASS YEAR 5/6 - 2024/25

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## **OUR CLASS PRAYER**

Please help us together, to learn for life, achieve our best and grow in faith. In Jesus' name.

Amen

## **PICASSO AT GRAFHAM 2024!**







#### **WEEKLY REMINDERS!**

Monday – Water Bottles in

Friday pm – PE – Reminder for all children to come to school in full PE kit. Please remember no jewellery (earrings should be removed or covered) and long hair must be tied back.

Friday – Water Bottles home

Everyday – Reading books in Thank you

#### Reminders

 Please send in a pair of outdoor shoes (in a named plastic bag) that children can change in to when the field is wet – old trainers are perfect.

- A coat every day as we will go outside in light rain!
- Please try to limit what your children bring to school large rucksacks ae difficult to accommodate in our cloakroom.

#### **COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS**

 If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you would like them to be allowed to leave the site unaccompanied i.e. they are allowed to walk home from school, please do let the office know so that you can sign the permission form.

### FOR YEAR 6 ONLY SATS (STATUTORY ASSESSMENT TESTS) 2025

#### • The tests will be administered on the following dates:

- Monday 12th May 2025 Spelling, punctuation and grammar (45 minutes).
- Monday 12th May 2025 Spellings (20 minutes approx.)
- Tuesday 13th May 2025 Reading (60 minutes)
- Wednesday 14th May 2025 Maths paper 1 Arithmetic (30 minutes)
- Wednesday 14th May 2025 Maths paper 2 Reasoning (40 minutes)
- Thursday 15th May 2025 Maths paper 3 Reasoning (40 minutes)

#### HOME LEARNING

We would welcome the children continuing their learning beyond the classroom - if you do anything outside of school linked to our learning please do share this with us. In the past, children have visited museums to find out about a history topic or done some independent research. This really enhances topics for us all so please do encourage your child to share this with us.

**Reading** high quality texts is vital as this has such a positive impact on writing development. We have an excellent selection of books in class and reading every day for at least 15 minutes is an expectation for home learning in Picasso class.

**Mathletics** home learning will be set each week – please complete this by Monday of each week. This is a really important opportunity for the children to consolidate and reinforce the learning that has taken place in class.

**TTRockstars** is also a great resource provided by school and just 10 minutes each day will really improve vital skills in times tables including the inverse division facts.

Children will be given a Password Passport which will contain the passwords that they need.