

Class One

Dear Parents,

The first 3 weeks of the induction period has been a great success, the children have made an excellent start to school life. We are very proud of how they have settled so quickly, a big congratulations to all of the children. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support I have received as a new member of staff.

Over the next few weeks the children will begin phonics sessions and I shall be sending home each week the sounds we are learning so you can support your child. Playing fun games like eye spy can really support their phonics, or use the sounds to find or make up words. I will also be starting to give children books to bring home to share with you. Please take the time to read to, or with your child during the week.

In this letter I have included some key information however, over the next couple of weeks please take time to re read the starting school booklet as it has some wonderful information and guidance in

Library Books and Math's Games

Your child will have the opportunity to choose a new library book and Math's Game to change each week, this will usually be on a Monday. We will be adding all the children onto our library system so that they are able to take out library books and Math's Games each week using our thumbprint recognition pad.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a named bottle to school every day, filled only with water (no squash or juice). We do not have facilities for them to have any other drinks during the day, except with school dinners, and a dehydrated child cannot perform to their full potential. Please ensure water bottles are also taken home regularly and washed.

Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit is named, one school sweatshirt looks very like another!

Money

We request that all money brought in to school be placed in an envelope with your child's name, the reason for payment, and the amount enclosed on the front. Dinner money should always come in on Monday mornings, although paying a term at a time greatly reduces administration time and is greatly appreciated.

End of the day

We will bring the children to the front of the school each day. Some parents like to wait in a similar place each day and children often find this helpful and reassuring. Please ensure you inform either myself, Mrs Chun or Mrs Fenna if your child is going to be collected from school by someone other than yourself or a regular pick up arrangement.

We look forward to working with you and your child this year. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to see myself or Mr Falkus. We are keen to sort out any problems quickly and would welcome visits at the end of school to improve communication.

Kind Regards

Mrs Evans