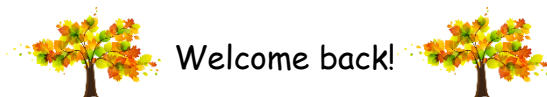


Dear Parents and carers,



I hope you've all had a great summer holiday and the children have enjoyed their first few days being back at school. It's been lovely to see the children come into school each morning with a smile and lots of enthusiasm for the day ahead!

Reminders of things your child needs to bring to school every day:

- Water Bottles (Named)

The children keep their water bottles in a tray at the back of the classroom so they can access their drink throughout the day. Please note that bottles should only contain water.

- A Piece of Fruit (optional)

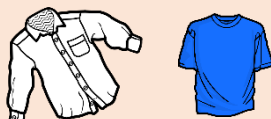
As the children eat their lunch slightly later in Key Stage 2, the children often get hungrier towards the end of the morning.



If your child would like a snack, please send them to school with a piece of fruit to eat during morning break. On Fridays, the children can bring in a healthy snack of their choice.

- Painting Apron

Please could your child bring in an old button up shirt or an old over-sized t-shirt to keep at school to use as a painting apron.



- A Pencil Case (optional)

Although we will continue to provide stationary at school, your child is welcome to bring in a pencil case and their own stationary to use, if they would like to.

The pencil case must be small enough for the children to put them in their trays.



- Weather Appropriate Clothing

As the weather can be very changeable, please make sure your child has an appropriate coat or jacket and sunhat in school.

This term, our PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Thursday.

Please send your child to school in their PE kits on these days.

Our topic this term is **'Belonging'**.

Our enquiry question is **'What has happened here in the past?'**

We will be exploring this project through our Power of Reading book in **English**.

In **history**, we'll be learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

In **science**, we'll be learning about animals, including humans.

In **D&T**, we will be exploring electrical systems and we will be learning about gestural drawing with charcoal during our **art** lessons.

The children will also begin to learn **Spanish** this year!

Library Books

The children will choose **two free choice library books** to take home to read or share with their families. These could be read to the children or read independently. The children can bring these back to exchange them for new library books **as soon as they have finished them**.



More details about reading books and homework will be shared in the near future.

Please contact the office to update your child's permission list for home time collection.

This is particularly important if a range of adults collect your child from school.

I look forward to working with you and your child this year.

Many thanks,

Miss Smith