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Year 1 Newsletter – Summer 2022

Tuesday, 29th April, 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to Year 1 from all the team! We hope you all had a lovely break. We were really impressed with the enthusiasm and hard work shown by the children last term and are all looking forward to a fantastic final term of fun and learning with them all. We hope that this newsletter will give you an insight into what is going to be happening this term. Our topics are '**Mini beasts**' (Summer 1) and our first text is Norman the Slug with the silly shell. In Summer term 2, our topic will be '**Australia**' and we will be looking at aboriginal art work and our first text will be 'Wombat goes walkabout'.

PE

PE is on: **Friday**

Children will need to wear PE kits. Children will need shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers for outdoor sessions. Please ensure all PE kit is named and in a drawstring bag to hang on their peg. PE kits will be sent home at the end of every term to be washed. It is really important that your child has a kit in school on this day as due to current restrictions and guidelines we would prefer not to give out spare kits.

Reading books

Books will be changed once per week with an adult's support and their home reading journals will be checked. For further details of the new school/home reading system please see class teachers. Please let us know if you have lost your child's reading journal and we will get another one for you. Reading with your child at least 3 times a week or daily if possible is a brilliant way to boost their progress ready for year two.

Who's who?

Please can you ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly named. Remember jewelry is not permitted in school except for small studs in the ears or hoops no bigger than the size of a 5p piece.

Homework

The children will get homework on a Friday. This will be sent home in a folder. This needs to be completed by Wednesday of the following week. Please do ask if you have any questions about this.

Dates for your diary

Half Term: Week beginning 30th May 2022

Sports Day: Tuesday 21st June 2022- 1:45pm - 3:00pm

Fabulous Finish: Thursday 30th June 2022 – 2.30pm

Last day of the year: Tuesday 19th July 2022

Please remember that we are always available to answer any queries or concerns and you are welcome to talk to us from a distance in the playground at the start or end of each day if you need to share any information. Obviously, there is more time at the end of the day if you need a quiet word. We are available everyday but if you need a quick response, leave a message in the office and we will ring you back as soon as possible. Thank you so much for all of your ongoing support and effort with this challenging year.

Kind regards,

Mrs King, Miss Corsini, Mr Kirkwood, Miss Girling, Miss Vaughan, Mr Weekes, Mrs Webb and Miss Frampton.