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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome to Year 1 from all the team! We are all looking forward to a fantastic year with the children. We hope that this newsletter will give you an insight into what is going to be happening this term. Our topic is Going to the Zoo and our text for Talk for Writing is 'Class two at the zoo.'

PE

PE days are on: **Tuesday and Thursday.**

Children will need to wear PE kits. Children will need shorts, t-shirt and plimsoles for indoor 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.

Reading books

In order to allow ownership of their reading, children will be able to choose their own reading books. Books will be changed 2-3 times a week (They will bring home either a rainbow book or a school reading scheme book.) Rainbow books are to be read by parents/guardians to your child and the reading scheme books are for the children to read to you. We would ask you to read with your child for a few minutes every night – this really does benefit their reading progress and supports us enormously (thank you in advance). Remember to sign the reading record (and make a comment if you wish) to show the books need changing.

Library

In year 1 we visit the school library and this will give your child the chance to choose a library book to take to share with you at home. Please try and bring it in again each week as this will instill a strong sense of responsibility.

Topic Celebration Day.

To celebrate the end of our animal topic we would like to encourage the Year 1 children to dress up as an animal on the last day of term.

Please don't feel you need to buy intricate costumes, this is a celebration of this children's hard work in class and not a costume competition. Cardboard ears or a furry onesie, with comfortable shoes. We will be making animals masks in class. Letters will be sent out closer to the date.

Dates for your diary

Scholastic Book Fair

3:15pm - 3:45pm, 29th September – 5th October

School Photos: Family and Individual

Wednesday 11th October

Last Day of Autumn Half Term

Friday 13th October

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Class Assemblies

1M – 11th May
1B – 22nd June

Who's who?

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly named. Remember jewellery is not permitted in school except for small studs or hoops in the ears.

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.

We hope your child is looking forward to an exciting and productive time in Year 1. Please remember that we are always available to answer any queries or concerns and you are welcome to talk to us 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.

Kind regards

Miss Barnett, Miss Morris, Mrs Bargeman, Mrs. Carse, Miss Cornelius and Miss Martin.