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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading

The children have now settled into the routine of bringing home new books from our graded scheme. Please support your child with their reading, play word hunt games or discuss what the book was about. Just 10 minutes a day will have a massive impact on their reading confidence.

Topic

This term our topic is 'Beautiful Bevendean' Thank you for helping your children with their amazing homework. We will be learning all about our local area and how it has changed over time. In Science, we will be learning about what plants need in order to grow. We are hoping to go on a local walk around Bevendean to look at the landscapes and nature.

Homework

The children will continue to get homework on a Friday which needs to be completed by Wednesday. Children will be given bonus house points for completing this as we really want to encourage this important work. As well as the weekly homework, daily reading along with practising of the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables will really benefit your child before they transition to Key Stage 2. If you have any questions about how you can further support your child's progress, then please do not hesitate to ask at the forthcoming parents evening.

PE

P.E. is every **TUESDAY** for children in Year 2. Children will need to wear P.E. kits which consists of: shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls for indoor sessions. Please ensure that all P.E. kit is named and in a drawstring bag to hang on their peg. PE kits will be sent home at the end of every half-term to be washed.

Morning Messages

Please let us know about any different home time arrangements for your child for instance going home with a friend or grandparent. We will not let your child leave the school premises without notification of this.

Belongings and Jewelry

Please 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. Please also remind children that they are not



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allowed bring in any toys or trinkets into school. The safest place for these special things is in their home.

Water Bottles, sun hats and sun cream

Please provide your child with a named drinks bottle for them to use during the day. These can be refilled in the classroom and the children can bring them home for washing daily. With the summer approaching, children can bring in a sun hat or borrow one from school. Please also remember to apply sun cream to your child before they come to school.

SATS (throughout May)

Year 2 children throughout the country are statutorily required to complete their Key stage 1 assessments during May. These include assessments in arithmetic, maths reasoning, writing, reading and spelling and grammar. At Bevendean, we like to keep these tests low key and refer to them as quizzes. We find that this makes it less stressful for the children. There will be an information session on Thursday 26th April in 2JK at 3.15. The results of these assessments will be given out as part of the end of year school report for your child / children.

Dates for your diary:

Parents SATs information session – Thursday 26th April 3.15pm – 2JK

Parent session – Tuesday 1st May 9.00am - 9.30am

Come and see what we are doing at school and how you can support your child with their learning.

School Picnic - Friday 25th May 1.30pm – 2.15pm Join us to celebrate the end of a fabulous half term.

Please remember that we are always available for you talk to us at the start and end of the day if you have any queries or need to share information.

Kind regards,
Miss Jones and Mrs King (2JK) and Mr Omoyinmi (2O)