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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year! We have had a fantastic first few days and I wanted to give you some more details about the year ahead, as well as some general class information.

Topics covered during the year:

Autumn- Famous people

Spring- Food

Summer- Discover

Homework

Your child will be asked to complete work at home on a weekly basis.

- Phonics – every child will bring home a piece of phonics homework every Friday. Please keep this as a record and keep practicing the sounds.
- Reading – the children will have brought home a book from school. This can be changed whenever they have read it. There are baskets for each colour band at the front of the classroom, please feel free to change the books with your child yourselves or put the book and your child's reading record in the pink basket and we will get the children to swap it during the school day.

As a school we firmly believe that homework should be enjoyable, relevant and reinforce learning. The school's homework policy is available to view on the school's website.

PE and Games

Y1H/S will have two PE sessions a week on a Tuesday and Friday. On these days your child needs to have the correct equipment in school. This includes: school coloured T-shirt with logo, shorts, trainers/plimsolls. Long hair needs to be tied back for PE and all jewellery needs to be removed. Stud earrings may be taped over for PE lessons if your child's ears are recently pierced- plasters or tape needs to be brought from home to do this and your child needs to be able to cover their ears themselves. If your child is unable to do PE, a note from home is required.

Adults in Y1

Mrs Smith will be teaching on a Monday, Tuesday and the final part of Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Hudson will be teaching on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.





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Seesaw

You will shortly receive another letter about the online learning journal 'Seesaw'. With the new GDPR regulations we need your permission to use this journal, after we have gained this we will send out the information about how to access your child's learning at home.

Child Protection and Safety

Just as a reminder we have a number of in-school mechanisms for encouraging children to feel comfortable to speak out about situations in which they feel unhappy or unsafe. Every classroom has a discrete method for children to inform an adult that they wish to have a conversation or share a concern. In Y1H/S this system includes: children moving their name from the 'I am Happy' face to the 'I need to talk to an adult' face.

If parents have a concern to share we encourage them to meet with the class teacher initially. A discussion will take place which will be recorded by the teacher and an agreement reached about whether the incident(s) are to be dealt with as inappropriate behaviour or bullying. If it is considered to be potential bullying it will be referred to the Head teacher. Any incidents referred to the Head teacher will be taken seriously and investigated thoroughly adhering to the procedures in the anti-bullying policy which can be found on the school's website.

Important Dates in Y1H/S

Tuesday 2 nd October	School photos
Monday 15 th October and Wednesday 17 th October	Parents Evenings
Friday 30 th November	Christmas Fair
Thursday 6 th December	F/S and KS1 Christmas Concert 2pm & 6pm
Monday 4 th March and Wednesday 6 th March	Parents Evenings

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Hudson and Mrs Smith

