

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! We are really pleased to welcome the children to their new classes and have enjoyed listening to their summer stories. This term our topic will be 'Marvellous Me!'.

## <u>PE</u>

Our PE days this year will be Tuesday and Thursday.

Please can you ensure your child brings their PE kit to school in a labelled bag each term.

This kit along with their school uniform <u>must</u> be labelled with their full name. The kit should include: white tshirt, black shorts or joggers, daps/trainers, socks and a jumper or sweatshirt. If your child has long hair then they need to have a hair tie to put their hair up. If your child wears earrings then they can either be covered up with tape or removed.

<u>Please note</u>: Only studded earrings are allowed to be worn for school. Hooped earrings of any kind are not allowed.

## <u>Water bottles</u>

Please can you provide your child with a clearly named plastic water bottle to use throughout the day. The children can refill their bottles from the tap in the classroom. If you have signed up to Cool Milk then your child will also have a carton of milk to drink in the morning.

## <u>Reading</u>

We kindly ask that your child has a school bookbag. Unfortunately, our classroom storage does not allow for large back packs. Your child will keep their Reading Record book along with a free choice reading book (based on their reading level) and their reading for pleasure book in their drawer with their bookbag. Children can change their reading book daily if they have read this with you. Children's reading for pleasure books will be changed weekly.

Every Friday children will bring their guided reading book home (this will have a star in the top right corner). The children would have read this 2/3 times that week in class with their teacher and are always very excited to read this with you. Please ensure that this is returned on Monday mornings as we will need it for children to be able to read in their groups.

Please ensure that every time you read with your child, you write this in their reading record. This can be home books as well as school books. Thank you for your support with this.



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# <u>Spellings</u>

Every Friday children will be bringing a spelling sheet home with them. This will have some GPC's the children have learnt that week and 8 spellings that the children need to learn each week. We will be practising them in class but please spend some time practising these with your child too. We will be testing every Friday. On the sheet there will also be some tricky words. Please read these words with your child.

#### <u>Dates for your diary</u>

We are still using class dojo so keep an eye out for any messages. Please remember that our doors are always open and if you have any questions please feel free to pop in and ask or message on Class Dojo. We are looking forward to a great year with the children.

Mrs Bentley and Miss Ferdous