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| Class Newsletter: Year 1 |

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new year at school! I hope everyone had a lovely summer holiday. I am so excited to be teaching Year 1 this year and welcome everyone back for a new, exciting year of learning.

Alongside this letter, you should receive a Topic Web which will detail all curriculum information, including what will be taught in each subject over the next term. In maths, we will be learning about the days of the week and months of the year, we will then move onto place value of numbers up to 50. In Writing this term we will be reading two books. We will be reading ‘Leaf’ and ‘Stuck’. We will also be reading ‘Coming to England’ and ‘The proudest blue’ in our weekly story time. Our history topic for this term is Explorers. Our values for this term are ‘respect and courage’ . You can find out more about our topic through our Knowledge Organiser which should also have been sent to you.

Homework will be given out on Fridays and then collected the following Thursday. Homework will consist of learning related to that week’s phonics learning. It is also our expectation that the children read regularly at home; this should be recorded in the child’s Reading Record, which should be present in school each day.

It is important that our children wear the correct uniform and look smart at school. Please see our school uniform below. Our school uniform is as follows:

* Blue jumper
* White or blue polo shirt (with all buttons fastened)
* Black or grey shorts
* Black or grey skirt
* Blue summer dress
* Children are able to wear all black footwear.

PE will be taught on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** afternoons so children will need to make sure that they wear their PE kits into school on these days each week. Children should wear PE uniform only. Our school PE kit is:

* Black / blue tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts;
* White PE t-shirt
* Blue or black tracksuit top or school jumper.
* Trainers

Children will also need to bring in a refillable water bottle each day.

Finally, one last reminder that the children should arrive for school between the window of 8:30 and 8:35. The school day finishes at 3:25 (1:30 on Fridays).

As always, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with me via the school office if you have any questions or concerns. If you want to keep up to date with our learning, follow our class page on Twitter where I try to regularly post updates of what we have been up to.

Best wishes,

Miss Brown