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Dear parents,

Welcome back to a new school year and a new key stage.

Firstly, I would like to explain that my main priority at the moment is to make the transition from KS1 as smooth as possible. This therefore might mean that you may not notice too many changes in your child’s everyday school life. Please do not be alarmed by this as subtle changes are happening as your child becomes more accustomed to the ‘juniors’. Throughout the year, the children will be encouraged to become more self-reliant and independent. I have high expectations of the children’s work and behaviour, and it is important that the children realise and understand this. This will enable them to feel proud of their work and their achievements, knowing that they have done their very best at all times.

There will be great emphasis on reading in Year 3 and I feel it is very important that the children read every night. Reading diary books should be signed by parents to indicate the page reached each evening and along with the reading book and should be brought into school every day. Guided reading will take place on Fridays where we will all access the same book together and then complete a task based on what we have read.

PE kit and school uniform should be named and in school on the first day of every term. P.E. lessons will be taking place on a Monday, Wednesday and a Thursday this term. We are lucky to have a hockey coach coming in on Wednesdays to teach us. Lancashire County Council advise that gum shields should be worn when playing hockey in schools but this is not statutory.

There will be a parents’ evening towards the end of this term to discuss your individual child’s progress, however, if you have any queries or concerns before this, please do not hesitate to contact me before then. I am available in the playground at the end of most days or an appointment can be arranged through the school office if you prefer.

Mr Manning