



September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year One. It has been lovely to meet all the children over the last week and we hope you enjoyed your summer holiday. Here is some information about the term ahead and some reminders.

Our International Primary Curriculum (IPC) unit of work this term is 'Let's go on holiday' We will discuss our holidays, plan a holiday for our class Bears to take in the winter and look at the other holiday festivals that happen in the Autumn Term.

PE kit Please ensure this is in school every day . Please ensure the kit and PE bag are clearly named. All other school uniform must be clearly named too.

Spellings These will be given out Monday and tested the following Monday.

Show and Tell This will be on a Friday and a different house will be chosen each week.

Named water bottles During school hours we will continue to remind children to drink plenty of water. If your child would like to bring their own drink, please send water in a named bottle.

Class Bear Every Friday one child will be selected to take home the class teddy and diary. This is to be brought back on a Monday. By doing this we hope to encourage your child to enjoy writing so please support them but allow them to do this independently where possible.

Daily Reading with your child / books changed every other day This is essential to enable your child to develop their comprehension skills, please talk about the book, the characters and their favourite part to see how well they have understood the story. Suggested questions will be sent home on a bookmark. Please record this in their reading diaries.

Medication The school can only administer prescribed medication which needs to be left in the office with a signed form. Any other medication will need to be administered by parents/guardians.

Snack time We provide fruit for snack time however, if your child chooses toast as an option then please ensure their snack money is in a named purse or wallet. Milk and toast cost 10p each.

Lunch options As you can appreciate with free school dinners being available to all children in Key Stage One, it can take a long time to decide what the children are having for their lunch option. Please read through the menu at home so the children have an idea of what they want and so you can check that they will like that option. Children will then be able to choose their own lunch in the morning.

Sickness We would like to remind you that if your child is off school due to sickness, they must not return to school for 48 hours after the last episode.

Collection at the end of the day Please inform the office or write a message in your child's reading record book if a different person will be collecting your child.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher at the end of the school day. We look forward to getting to know you and your child.

Mrs Sheldon, Mrs Mackie and Mrs Copping