

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and are fully refreshed for the start of a new school year. We are all eager to begin the teaching and learning to support the children's curiosity. As you can see from the curriculum map, we have a very exciting term ahead of us. Dragonfly Class will be taught by Miss Bishop, supported by Mrs Lowe and Mrs Whitehead.

### School lunches

Children have the option of ordering a hot lunch or bringing a packed lunch in. Details of the hot food menu can be found on the school website.

### Homework/Reading

Spellings and arithmetic will be given out weekly to practice at home. There is also a homework choice grid where the children can choose which tasks they would like to complete within the term and post what they have done on SeeSaw. We would like our children to be reading every day at home for 15-20 minutes if possible with an adult, please ensure you are completing their reading records.

Homework will start the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September. SeeSaw QR codes will be sent home at the start of that week as well.

### Class blog

Within the class page there is a class blog where we will be regularly posting some of the things we get up to during the year.

### Reminders

- We are now a nut free school so please check all snacks.
- Please only drive into the school car park if you have permission.

### Drop off and collection

Children should arrive between 8:45-8:55am to begin the school day at 9am. The school day finishes at 3:05pm for year 2/3 pupils who need to be collected from the edge of the carpark and handed over to the designated adult responsible for them. Please let the school know if there are any changes to pick up arrangements.

### PE and Outdoor Learning

PE Kits; please make sure children come to school in their PE kits every Thursday for PE.

We will be doing Outdoor Learning on Tuesday afternoons so please make sure children have suitable footwear and spare clothes.

### What to wear and bring to school

All students should come to school in full school uniform. Students should pack a water bottle, hat and a packed lunch (if needed). Please make sure your child brings their reading book and reading record into school with them every day. Please make sure all personal items are labelled.

If you have any questions please get in touch via email or making an appointment via the office. I am really looking forward to working with the children and yourselves.

Best wishes,

Miss Bishop

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