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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a well-deserved, safe and relaxed summer holiday and we are delighted to have the Year 1 children return back to school!

This year will be different to Reception as the children will be learning the National Curriculum subjects in the form of lessons, however we will ensure that the children are settled during the next few days before we start.

Below is the key information you will need for this year. Please read this carefully.

- We advise children to read 3 or more times a week with an adult at home. Please date and sign your child's diary each time you have heard them read. If by Friday your child has read 3 or more times, they will receive 1 house point. We will monitor reading at home and aim to read with all children every 2 weeks.
- PE will be on Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Your child must come to school in their PE kit. Please make sure all jewellery is removed and hair is tied back. We can't provide your child with tape to cover their earrings in ears.
- Please provide a spare set of clothes including socks and pants. At times children can experience toilet accidents and we do not always have the correct sized clothing for your child to get changed into. Please label this bag which we will keep on your child's peg at school.
- Please ensure your child brings a book bag into school. Our classrooms have limited space and rucksacks or backpacks can lead to trips and falls as we do not have enough space in the cloakrooms to store them. Children have their own labelled drawer which is a perfect size for a book bag.
- Homework will be set online. Children will need to practise accessing homework online at home. This will be set on various online platforms with the main one being BusyThings for now. Homework will be set every Friday to be handed in by Wednesday. Homework will be marked online and 1 house point awarded for completed work.

Please check the class page on the school website regularly to see the homework for the week.

I am more than happy to help and assist where I can, so if you have any questions or are unsure about anything in Year 1, please see me after school once the children have been sent home.

I am really looking forward to teaching Year 1 once again and working alongside yourself so that we can provide the best possible outcomes for your child.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Chana and Mrs White