

# Year 1&2 Newsletter Autumn Term 1



## P.E. Kit Reminder

Children must have a change of clothing and footwear for P.E. We are looking forward to using our outdoor P.E. facilities whenever possible so please ensure your child also has clothing appropriate for the colder months such as tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a warm jumper as well as shorts and tshirt. The children will be doing P.E. every Friday. Please be aware that children must remove earrings for P.E. lessons. If these cannot be removed, then sadly they will not be able to take part in the lesson.

# **Clothing & Lost property**

We kindly ask that your child's uniform and coat are all labelled with their full name. This helps us to quickly return them if they become lost.

Our class has a 'lost property' box in the cloakroom and there is also one at the main reception.

### Welcome back!

Miss Stonehouse, Miss Smith and Miss Latheron would like to warmly welcome you and your child to our class.

From our first week together, we are already certain that it is going to be a fantastic year! Everybody has made a delightful start and settled into their new classes amazingly well. It is a wonderful year group and the children have already shown a great maturity in their ability to adapt to the new routines. We have been particularly impressed with their lovely manners.

Thank you for your support and patience as we are establishing our new lining up routines. Just a quick reminder; we kindly ask your child to be lined up at the pencils on the playground by 8.45am. This enables your child to take part in our daily morning challenge which has shown to make a significant impact on children's academic progression. The school day ends at 3.00pm.

If you should need to contact school, the telephone number is 01287 651723. If you have any problems or questions about any part of your child's school life, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team on a morning at the playground pencils or after school. We want every child to feel happy and safe!

# **Homework & Reading**

Reading at home is extremely important! We would love to see your child's 'Home Reading Diaries' in school every day. Your child will take a book home from school that is appropriate for them. The children will be entered into a prize draw on a Friday if they have read four times or more at home.

The children will be set one piece of homework each week. Homework will be set on a Wednesday and should be completed and returned by the following Friday.

