

Autumn 1 Newsletter 2020

Sycamore Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first Term of the year!

This newsletter is to remind you of some of the important dates and events coming up this term so that you can feel fully prepared and informed.

Thank you, as always, for continuing to support your child and the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hollyoake

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Important dates and information

Reading Books

We strongly recommend that the children read a minimum of three times a week to support their progression. This must be recorded by an adult, in Reading Records. As a result of reading at least three times a week, children will receive a reward. Reading books and reading records MUST be brought into school EVERYDAY. These will be sent out on Friday 18th .

Attendance

The national average for attendance is 96%. This would equate to around 7 days off a year. If your child has a medical appointment, please make sure that you tell Mrs Warrington in the office and show her your appointment card. Any queries, please don't hesitate to ask the class teacher or Mrs Warrington.

P.E. kits

All children must bring a P.E. kit to school. P.E. this term will be on a Thursday. We respectfully ask all parents and carers to check that their children have labels in their kit with their name on or that their name is written on the labels in fabric pen. If anyone has taken home the wrong kit by mistake, then please could they return it as soon as possible.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and is due in every Wednesday. The homework is always explained to the children, however, if the children or parents have any questions, your class teacher will be happy to run through the work.

Spelling Journal

Spellings are set every Friday and will be uploaded onto Weduc. The children will be then tested on these spellings the following Friday. Children will be required to practise their spellings as part of their homework every week, in their homework books. Spelling journals will not be going home this term.

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Children are allowed to bring water bottles into the classroom, however, please ensure that it is water as squash and fizzy drinks are not permitted in the classroom. Can water bottles also have your child's name on them in case another child in the class has the same bottle.

Appointments

If you wish to speak to the class teacher then please arrange an appointment at the office with Mrs Warrington. The teacher will be happy to meet with you and discuss any issues or problems that may arise.

Curriculum Evening

We are offering parents a curriculum evening on Friday 18th September at 3:30pm – 4:00pm. This will consist of the class teacher informing parents of what will be covered during this academic year. This will be held in the hall and social distancing will apply. If you will be attending, please can you make the school aware by completing the form on Weduc.

Doors

In the mornings, the official time for the Year 3 classroom doors to open is 8.50 and they will shut at 9.00. However, for Year 3 children who have younger siblings, they are able to come to school at their siblings allotted time.

EYFS & Year 1: 8.30-8.40

At home time, all year 3 pupils will be leaving school through their classroom doors at 3:10.