

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to write to say how lovely the first few days of term have been. It has been such a joy to see the children and they have coped amazingly with all of the new structures and routines!

Below are key pieces of information that I hope will continue to help things to run smoothly as possible:

Start and Finish Times:

We start at 08.50am and finish at 3.15pm. Our class will be using the main entrance on both a morning and at home time and there will be a member of staff from our class to meet the children on a morning. For children who are coming to school on the bus the arrangements and times are as you have been advised by Transport and we will meet the bus in the car park.

All children will wash and sanitise hands on arrival.

The School Day

We will be staying together as a bubble and all lessons will be taught in the Base. The children will access the entire curriculum appropriate to their year group and will be exposed to the same topics and experiences as their peers. More information on topics etc will follow once term begins.

Breaks and Lunches

We will also stay in our bubble for breaks and lunch times. Children having a school lunch will collect their meal from the hall and then bring it to eat in our classroom. Children having a packed lunch will also eat in our classroom.

We have two areas allocated to us for outdoor play and both of these will be supervised by staff from the Base.

PE Days

Our PE days are going to be **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

On these days the children should come to school in their PE kit. They can wear a tracksuit over the top to keep warm. They do not need to bring a PE kit to school.

What children should bring to school:

- A book bag
- A water bottle
- Reading book
- Home-school book

Children will have their own stationery provided for them.

Topics this term:

Early Years: Structures

Y1 & Y2: Memory Box/Land Ahoy

Y3 & Y4: Tribal Tales

Y5 & Y6: Anglo Saxons

Reading Books:

Reading books will be issued according to the stage your child was reading at the end of the Spring term and adjustments will be made accordingly as soon as children have completed their Star Reading assessments and/or spent some time reading with an adult. Books will be changed when adults have heard the children read and they have completed a comprehension quiz.

It would be wonderful if you could share stories and listen to your child at home. If anything really impresses you it could be recorded in the home – school book.

Homework:

Homework will be issued on a **Friday** and should be returned by the following **Thursday**.

Home – School Books:

These are our communication books that we can use to transfer messages and information as I know it is not always possible for us to have face to face conversations. More detail is included in the book provided.

Finally, I just wanted to thank you for all of your continued support and I look forward to working with you and your lovely children this year.

Many thanks,
Mrs Blades.