

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the summer break! I hope that your child has enjoyed the first few days in Year 1 as much as I have. Everyone seems to have coped with the move from Reception and settled in brilliantly so far and I hope that this continues and that your child enjoys their time in Year 1 over the next year, I am certainly looking forward to it☺! If you do have any worries, concerns or questions about Year 1 or school in general please do not hesitate in calling in to school to see me. Here are just a few points about Year 1:

- PE

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday-after half term we will also be given another PE slot as the new dance studio will be completed. Once the timetable for this is arranged I shall let you know our additional PE day. Could you please ensure that your child has black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers for all PE lessons. If your child has their ears pierced they will need to either take their earrings out for PE or bring plasters to cover them up. Long hair needs to be tied up for PE also.

- Reading books and packets

Your child will bring their reading packet with their caterpillar sheets and reading books home on Fridays to be returned the following Monday. They will bring their library packets home on Mondays to be returned the following Monday. I am not sending reading books home this week as we have only had 3 days in school, I will start sending them home next Friday.

- Morning work

The children will have morning work on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Parental help is greatly appreciated as the children are completing their writing task however if you cannot stay for morning work do not worry as there are adults available to assist! We will not have morning work on Mondays as the first session is a PE lesson and so the children will be getting changed (help greatly appreciated!) On Fridays we will have Maths games (parents are more than welcome to stay and assist the children with these)

Finally, I am currently collecting empty cardboard boxes for our modelling/ cutting and sticking area. I would be very grateful of any cardboard boxes that you have and are able to send in to school!

Thank you

Miss Broomhead