

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new exciting term in Oak class. I hope everyone has enjoyed their first day back in School. In this post I have put some information about our new class.

Staff and Helpers:

We are very lucky to have Lucy, Miss Newson, Avril and Emma in Oak class as our classroom assistants. We will be joined in the morning for Maths and Literacy by Miss Noblet, Miss Saunders and Mrs Johnson. PPA (planning, preparation and assessment) time takes place on a Tuesday afternoon when Emily will take Oak class for Forest School. On Fridays can the children please come to school in their PE uniform; with their water bottle.

Morning Routine:

Our routine to start each morning:

- Enter School via the door next to Chestnut Class
- Put their bags and coats in the cloak room.
- Put lunch boxes away in the hall.
- Then they will complete their morning work and spellings in class.

Reading:

The children can choose a book from our classroom library to read at home and they can also bring a book in from home to read in school. Each child will have a reading record which they can fill in at home. They can say what they have enjoyed about the book so far, write down any interesting words they have found, or write a review in their record.

Water:

The children can bring their bottles from home and leave these on their desks in class. The children can fill their water bottles up at school from the water fountain near Chestnut class. Please make sure that the children are bringing water to school and not fizzy drink or something similar.

Design and Technology:

For Design and Technology can the children please bring in cardboard boxes and toilet tubes that we can use for our marble runs. We will keep collecting cardboard throughout the Autumn term as we do seem to get through a lot of it.

Homework:

Homework will be given out on a Friday and will be expected to be completed before the following Friday. Can the children's homework please be uploaded to their portfolios on Class Dojo. If you have any problems accessing portfolios, please let me know. They can also be sent in via a Dojo message. After completing their homework, the children will earn a raffle ticket for the homework raffle that takes place on a Friday afternoon.

It is great to get into a homework routine, especially Year 6 pupils who will want to make sure that they are secondary school ready.

I hope this term will be an exciting, enriching and rewarding experience for your child. Please contact me if you have any concerns or queries.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Mr G Higgs