



Dear Parents/Carers,

Now that everyone has started school we can say welcome to you all! We are looking forward to all that lies ahead this year. All the children seem happy when they are at school and have already made some new friends!

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the adults that are currently working in each class.

Primrose Class

Class Teacher: Miss. Bye (Monday - Thursday)

Mrs. Barker (Friday)

Classroom Assistants: Mrs. Samuels and Mrs. Iles

Reading and school books:

Firstly, we will be sending home picture books for your children to share with you. The children will change their books every day. Children should bring their reading books and diaries to school every day.

Once we begin learning phonics the children will begin on pink 1 books. Children will be benchmarked before they move up to the next book level. When you are reading with your child please ask them lots of questions (who, what, why, how and when). We will be continually monitoring the children's letter sound knowledge by using the middle of the reading diary. Please do not write in this section because this is for Mrs Barker on a Friday. Your child will have a pink book with snappy words in. These will be tested by Mrs Barker every other week. Snappy words will help increase the fluency of your child's reading.

Snacks and drinks:

As you know, the children are allowed to bring fruit/vegetables and a drink into school to have in the afternoon. As these snacks are put into class snack box, we would be very grateful if you could





send your child's snack in a small named plastic container. Please send your child to school every day with a named water bottle.

Uniform and spare clothing:

It would be really useful if your child could have a spare pair of underwear, socks and a packet of wet wipes in their red school bag just in case any accidents may occur. Could you also ensure that every item of clothing (including shoes and socks) are clearly named. During PE some uniform may become mislaid if they are not labelled.

PE lessons:

PE lessons will be on a Monday and Thursday afternoon every week starting on the 23rd September.

Allergies:

There are several children in the school that suffer from severe peanut allergies. This is a life threatening condition and therefore we would be grateful if you would not send your child into school with any produce containing nuts. We would be very grateful for your co-operation as every child's welfare is our priority.

Picking your child up at the end of the day:

If your child is to be picked up by someone other than yourself, it is imperative that you let us or the office know personally, preferably in a letter, as this is obviously a serious safety issue.





Things to remember:

- ☐ Small named piece of fruit for snack times
- ☐ Labelled water bottle
- ☐ Spare underwear, socks and wet wipes in red school bags at all times
- ☐ PE takes place on Monday and Thursday
- ☐ Books will be changed every day
- ☐ Label everything!

Finally, if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss with us, please do not hesitate to come and see us. We look forward to a very exciting year ahead.

God Bless,

Miss N. Bye and Mrs R. Barker



