



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely summer break and a good rest. We are looking forward to getting started with our learning once we have settled in, established routines and expectations.

### School times

Just a reminder, the school day begins at 8.45 a.m. We will be outside in the morning ringing the bell at 8:40, so we can make a prompt 8:45 start. We will dismiss the children from the playground at 3:15p.m.

### Reading

If your child is in Year 1, they have come home with a reading book and record. We encourage you to listen to your child read each night. Each read will be acknowledged with a Gold Stamp. Your child will be rewarded after 50 reads, 100 reads, 150 reads and 200 reads.

Children in Reception will receive a book to share with you at home from the school library. These count towards reads. The children will receive a reading book over the next few weeks.

Reading regularly builds confidence and fluency and supports the hard work they do in school!

### Homework

Reception and Year 1 children will come home with their homework on a Friday and we ask that it is handed in the following Friday.

### P.E.

Your child will have their PE session on a Tuesday afternoon. The children's PE kit is a white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms and jacket. Please make sure their PE kits are in school; we will send these home at the end of term to be washed.

### Uniform

Please ensure that your child's uniform is all labelled, including ties. A coat must be brought to school each day, as we go out come rain or shine. As the weather is getting colder, we encourage children to bring in hats and gloves.

### Forest School

Apple Blossom Class will be having a Forest School session each half term. We will confirm the date as soon as we have it! Please make sure warm, waterproof clothing and footwear is brought into school on this day.

If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to speak to me after school, or leave a message at the office, and I will contact you as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Miss Bamford

Reception

Year 1

In English we will be learning about	Families and Me Labels and Captions	Families and Me Labels and Captions
In Maths we will be learning about	Matching and sorting Comparing	Place Value Addition and Subtraction
In Science we will be learning about	Seasonal changes Materials	Seasonal changes Materials
In RE we will be learning about	Baptism	Baptism
In History we will be learning about	How have toys changed over time	How have toys changed over time