



Year 1 Newsletter Spring 2—2018

Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome your child back to school and I hope they enjoyed their half term holiday!

We will be striving for new goals and tackling new challenges as we enter the Spring 2 half term.

We will continue using the Class Dojo system for rewards, as well as using the messaging system to get in touch whenever you have concerns or queries.

Miss Bridges, the Higher Level Teaching Assistant will deliver RE, Geography, History and Art lessons this half term. Our topic this half term is 'All Dressed Up', so we would appreciate it if your child could bring in a relatively small, soft toy or doll from home so they can dress them up in different clothes.

To help this term to run smoothly there are just a few reminders and information you need to know.

- ◆ PE is on Wednesdays and Fridays this half-term. All children will need a PE kit (**e.g. white t-shirt, blue shorts/blue jogging bottoms, black pumps or trainers**). PE kits can stay in school.
- ◆ Homework will be sent out on Friday to be returned the following Wednesday, unless otherwise stated.
- ◆ Reading books and reading records will continue to go home every day and will need to be brought back to school every day. Please record any reading in the reading journal so we can monitor your child's progress.
- ◆ We will be doing Mental Maths and Spellings tests each Friday to assess for weekly progress.
- ◆ Please can each child have a named water bottle in school. For us to learn well it is important that we stay hydrated. Snacks will be eaten during morning playtime. As it is very close to lunchtime please only send a small snack for your child to eat, e.g. a piece of fruit.
- ◆ Please ensure clothing, including coats and P.E kits have your child's name on so we can return lost items back to you. Only jewellery worn for religious reasons can be worn in school. If your child has ear-rings then they must be small studs only and need to be covered or removed for PE.
- ◆ The gate to the school opens at 8.30am and children must be supervised by parents/carers until their class teacher opens the door at 8.50am.

We look forward to working with your children and you this year. Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Kaur and Mrs Deore
(Class Teacher) (Teaching Assistant)