

CLASS ONE

Welcome back!

Welcome:

We hope you had a great summer holiday and we are thrilled to see everyone again. Welcome to the new boys and girls that have joined us this term and welcome back to our regulars!

Tapestry:

Thank you to all of you who posted observations of your children getting up to all sorts of exciting activities over the summer holidays. It's great to see what goes on outside of school. We look forward to seeing more entries from you over the next few weeks. Keep checking regularly to see what your child is up to in school and please comment on what you see as we are keen to get your ideas and opinions on your child's learning.

Uniform:

In order to ensure all children have the correct uniform, we will be carrying out a full uniform check over the next few days to ensure all children have clearly labelled items. Any clothing without labels will be pointed out to individual parents privately so as not to cause embarrassment!



Interesting Work!

It can be the case that children do not always get to pursue their particular interests and skills in a formal school setting as they can be reluctant to talk about or show what they are passionate about. One of the reasons we are so keen to use the Tapestry online Learning Journals is that it is a great way for us to find out about your child's interests outside of school. This gives us the opportunity to further tailor your child's individual learning by providing opportunities for them to further explore their interests and develop skills that we might otherwise miss. We hope that you will support us in this by regularly adding observations to your child's Tapestry account so we can lead learning with each child's individual interests. We are sure that this will prove to be a powerful tool in developing each child's individual needs and interests.





General notices and reminders:

- We regularly take the children out on impromptu trips that fit in with their current topics so keep an eye on the parents' board and on Tapestry for pictures and comments about the exciting activities your child takes part in outside of school! Please ensure you have completed a food allergy form so we can carry out food tasting and cookery lessons with your child. If you have already signed a consent form for this, please make sure that any allergy information previously provided is still up to date.
- If your child has been diagnosed as asthmatic, please make sure you have provided a labelled inhaler that is in date to be kept in school.
- All children will receive homework every night in the form of reading. The Reception children will also be given a piece of Literacy or Numeracy every Monday to Thursday. Please sign their reading and homework diaries each night to show that work set has been completed.

Harvest Festival

If you have had a chance to look at this year's school term dates, you will know that Harvest Festival takes place on Friday 2nd October. This year, the staff have decided that all funds raised for this date will go towards children's cancer charities.

We would welcome any suggestions on how to raise funds that specifically involve Class One children. Although we can't guarantee that all ideas will be able to be implemented, we will do our best to use as many as possible!

Healthy Snacks

We have had a chat with the children this week and have been thinking about changing snack times to include a variety of healthy snacks rather than just fruit or vegetables, as some children are reluctant to eat these foods! The children have come up with a list of foods that can be eaten at snack time and we would appreciate it if you could please stick to the list if including a snack in your child's lunchbox. The list will be displayed on the parents' board in the corridor so please take a couple of minutes to look and make a note of the children's ideas. If you have any ideas of your own that you think could be added to the list, please let the staff know and we will see what we can do!

