

# CLASS ONE

Welcome to a New School Year!

## Snack Time:

Last year's introduction of the new snack time worked well and we are continuing with it this year. All children are able to access a range of healthy foods for snack throughout the morning for only £1 per week. Please see a member of staff to find out how and when you can pay for your child's snack this year.

## Tapestry

The children love to have pictures and videos taken of the work they do in school to put on Tapestry. It would be great to see more of what they get up to out of school, too. Please continue to post pictures, videos and comments of your child's achievements and experiences for us to share with them in school. Thank you.

## Open Evening

There will be an open evening for parents and children on Wednesday 20th September from 5pm. Please come along to find out more ways you can help your child and to have a chat with the staff and other parents.



## Going on Holiday!

The children have all just returned from a lovely long summer holiday, with some of them even going away for a while! They have all enjoyed talking about their trips to the zoo, the beach, going on an aeroplane or a Brittany Ferry, and more. As they are so keen to show their holiday scrapbooks and to talk about what they have been up to over the summer, we are going to do a topic on Holidays and Travel. We are hoping to go on a trip to the train station to look at the trains on the platforms. We are also planning on going to a local travel agent's to talk to the employees about how people would book a holiday.

If your child has any photos from their summer that can be used to create a display, we would be grateful if they could please bring them in for them to create a picture for our boards.



## General notices and reminders:

- Thank you to all of you who have properly labelled all of your child's uniform, including hats, coats, lunch boxes and PE kits. It really makes life easier for them and for us when getting changed for PE or if they get a bit wet in the water tray! Can I please take this opportunity to remind you that jewellery is not permitted at school - please ensure all earrings are removed before your child comes to school each morning. If your child has a new piercing, then please ensure they are taped over each day until they are able to be taken out. Thank you.
- Reception children will now be bringing home a piece of homework 4 nights a week, with reading also being sent home every night. Please look in your child's new homework diary to see what they are expected to do each night. The more support you are able to give them at home, the faster the progress they will make.
- For any parents who are interested in learning more about the Early Years please visit [www.gov.uk/early-years-foundation-stage](http://www.gov.uk/early-years-foundation-stage).



## U-nu

Towards the end of last term, I purchased a new construction toy for Class 1 called U-nu. It is a great, solid resource that encourages the children to be creative and make objects using a range of shapes that slot together. Some of the ideas the children come up with are quite ingenious! You can even have a try when you join us at the open evening on Wednesday 20th September!



## Healthy Minds

This year we are focussing a lot on being healthy, with a particular emphasis on developing a healthy mind. The children have the opportunity to relax each day after lunch and listen to calming music while engaging in relaxing activities such as colouring, reading books, completing puzzles, or simply resting their heads on a cushion.

We know how important it is in the stressful times we live in to make time for ourselves and our loved ones so we will be holding workshops for the staff, parents and children towards the end of this term to offer advice, give ideas or listen to suggestions on how we can help our Fletewood community to relax more and live a healthier life.

