



P1D Newsletter

September 2019

Dear Parents,

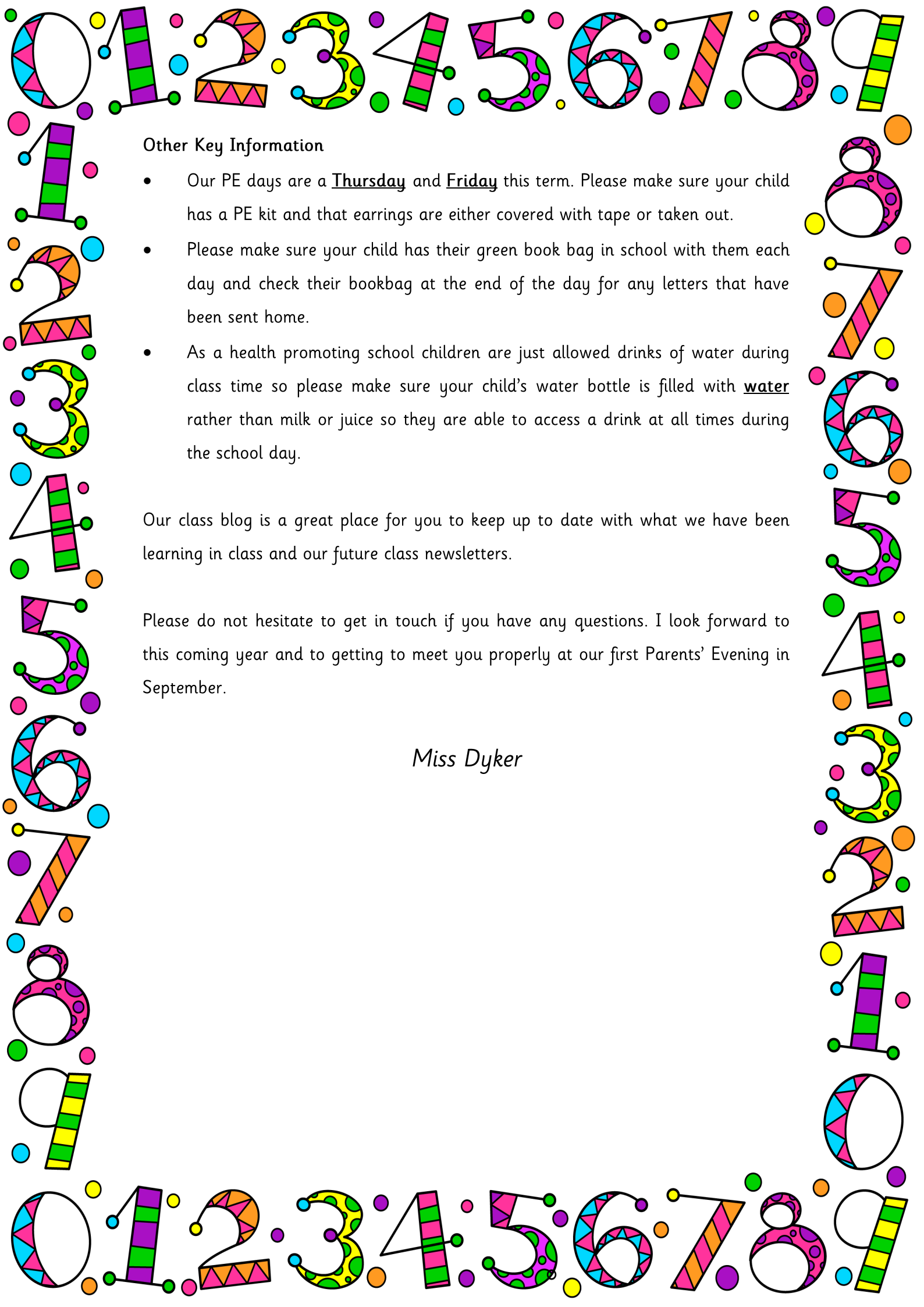
Welcome to Primary 1D! I hope you have all had a lovely summer.

We have a very exciting and busy term ahead of us in P1D.

Our topic this term is sustainability and our environment, and we will be looking at this through a variety of Julia Donaldson stories including *The Gruffalo*, *The Snail and the Whale*, and *The Smartest Giant in Town*. We will be focusing on the different animals we come across in the stories and their habitats. These stories are also great for developing our understanding of rhyme. There are lots of fun activities we can do that link to our stories.

In Maths, the P1s have already started looking at the numbers 1—5, using Animal Zoo to support them in their number formation. We will continue to look at developing our awareness of numbers and different ways of representing them, ordering them, and finding one more. In practical Maths, we will be developing our knowledge of 2D shapes and also introducing 3D shapes.

In Literacy, we will be developing our knowledge of different sounds. We have already started looking at our initial sounds including s, a, and t. Each week we will cover 2 new sounds and these will be added to your child's yellow sound book that goes home in their book bags. Please make sure you are going over their sounds at home, practicing their new sound and revising previous sounds.



Other Key Information

- Our PE days are a Thursday and Friday this term. Please make sure your child has a PE kit and that earrings are either covered with tape or taken out.
- Please make sure your child has their green book bag in school with them each day and check their bookbag at the end of the day for any letters that have been sent home.
- As a health promoting school children are just allowed drinks of water during class time so please make sure your child's water bottle is filled with water rather than milk or juice so they are able to access a drink at all times during the school day.

Our class blog is a great place for you to keep up to date with what we have been learning in class and our future class newsletters.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. I look forward to this coming year and to getting to meet you properly at our first Parents' Evening in September.

Miss Dyker