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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know how proud we are of all our new primary one children. They have coped extremely well with their first full week of school. I am sure that they will be very tired and will sleep well this weekend!

The children have spent lots of time this week exploring their new environment, getting to know each other and getting used to new routines such as playtime and lunchtime. We will continue to reinforce all these routines although it has been lovely to observe the children's confidence already really growing in the playground and lunchroom.

I am aware that wellies, indoor shoes and gym kits are being sent in. Please bear with us as we collect all these in and organise them. Can we ask that gym kits and indoor shoes are put in separate, drawstring bags as these get hung on the children's pegs. The children have not been changing their shoes this week, simply to ease their transition indoors and outdoors, however this will be introduced at some point next week.

Each class's gym days have been sent out on a previous letter and we recommend that children wear a polo shirts on these days for comfort and ease of movement. We will not be changing for gym until after the September weekend.

Thank you to those of you who have sent wellies in with your child. The welly shed is in the primary one outdoor area and will be open at drop off and pick up times all next week. If you have not provided a pair of wellies, can you please do so and pop them in the shed next week, we are keen to get the children outdoors. We are going to be introducing woodland sessions in primary one and more information will follow about this.

As expected, we already have a number of lost or muddled items of clothing. Can I please ask that you ensure all your children's belongings are labelled with their name as this does make returning items to their rightful owner much easier for staff.

I hope these pieces of information are useful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions about any of the above or about your child settling into primary one.

I hope you all enjoy a lovely, restful weekend.

Kind regards,

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