

Primary 1A Newsletter - Term 3

Dear Parent/Carer,

The children are all well settled into the routines of Primary 1 and are all working very hard. We are looking forward to the better weather and hopefully taking our learning outdoors when we can.

Soft Shoes

It would be helpful if the children have a pair of soft shoes or trainers that can be left in school so that if their outdoor shoes get muddy or wet they can change into their other shoes. It would also be helpful if the children could have a spare pair of socks in their bag as well.



Names and Lost Property

Please could you ensure that all of your child's clothing has their name labelled clearly on the tags or inside of the item of clothing.

A lost property box will be kept in the classroom and any items left in class or in the cloakroom will be put in the lost property box if it doesn't have a name on it. If their name is on the item, we will return it to them as soon as possible.

Homework

We appreciate that everyone is busy and sometimes you might not manage to get homework tasks completed. Even if this is the case could you please try to send the homework folders and reading books in by Friday at the latest each week so that we can put the new common words and reading books in the folders.



P.E.

At the moment our indoor gym days will be continue to be on a Tuesday and a Thursday. As the weather improves the children will also begin take part in an outdoor gym session and the 'daily' mile at different points throughout the week. For our time in the hall, a full indoor P.E. kit (green shorts and t-shirt) is necessary and an outdoor kit, including appropriate shoes and a waterproof jacket will be required for Outdoor P.E. For the daily mile your child will keep their uniform on however they can wear the trainers from their outdoor kit. We will post on the class Team when the outdoor P.E sessions will be beginning. After P.E and the daily mile, most children become thirsty and may need an extra drink. If you could ensure that your child brings their water bottle with them to school every day, we would be very grateful. Please could you also ensure that your child **does not wear jewellery** on the indoor gym days. If your child has just had their ears pierced and cannot take out their earrings, please provide plasters for them to cover the earrings.

Topics

The topics which we will be covering this term are Dinosaurs and Space and Living Things. The children are very excited about these and as always if you have any items or expertise relating to our topics please let us know.

Finally, can we take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers that if there are any concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch and they will be quickly resolved.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Many thanks,

Mrs Devlin and Mrs McMullen