PRIMARY 2 LEARNING LETTER TERM 1

**WELCOME!**

Dear Parents/Carers,

After all, we can all finally say that we are back!. I imagine that this last couple of months have been different and this is why we are back full of energy and enthusiasm! I hope you have all been able to have a lovely, relaxing summer holiday. We are so delighted to be back in school and look forward to working together to establish our new class routines. Over the first few weeks we will be working hard to establish a positive and welcoming ethos. There will be focus on getting to know each other, and creating our own class atmosphere, which helps pupils, staff and visitors to understand how the school values and children’s rights are respected within our classroom.

Miss Talavero

**CLASS INFORMATION**

**Start of school day:** Mon-Fri 8:45am

**End of school day:** Mon-Thurs 3:05pm, Fri 12:30 pm

**Outdoor break time:** 10:15am-10:32am

**Indoor snack time:** 1:45pm-2:00pm

As our afternoon is now longer due to staggered lunch times, we plan to have an ‘extra’ snack break as the children will have an earlier lunch than usual. Please feel free to send an extra snack if you wish.

**Outdoor lunch time:** 11:50am-12:30pm

**Entry door:** Infant door at the front of the school building.

**Exit door:** Infant door at the front of the school building.

**Class support**: Mrs Combe

**Handwashing:** We will be washing our hands regularly in class, particularly before and after break and lunch and outdoor learning. Soap and sanitiser will be provided in class but if you would like your child to use their own soap and/or sanitiser please feel free to send to school in named containers.

**Class Routines:** There will be a soft start in the morning where children come into class with a PSW prior to the class teacher and school bell. At 8:45am the school day will start with the class teacher.

Also we will count with the support of **Mrs Kellner** Monday, Tuesday and Fridays doing Phonics activities.

**CLASS RESOURCES**

Please bring a **named** **water bottle** to school each day. We will encourage the children to pace themselves with their water as they will not be allowed to use the water fountain anymore to refill bottles. They may wish to bring more than one bottle.

Each child has been given a **zippy pouch** with their own set of coloured pencils, rubber, ruler, sharpener and writing pencil (This will remain in school). This means that they are not required to bring their own pencil case but they may if they wish.

**Snack** and **packed lunch** (if required).

**PE AND OUTDOOR LEARNING**

There will be a big focus on outdoor learning this term with the support of Ms Brolls. We would encourage you to send your child to school in comfortable outdoor clothing each day. They can wear their school polo shirt as normal but wear jogging bottoms and trainers (or wellies if a wet day) to ensure they are prepared for being outside. Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a suitable jacket too.

We will be spending time learning outside everyday so please ensure your child has appropriate footwear and a jacket at all times (even if it is a bit sunny in the morning )

**Outdoor Learning with Mrs Brolls:** Tuesday and Wednesday

**P.E. with Miss Talavero:** Monday and Thursday

**CURRICULUM**

This term we will be focussing on our children’s emotional and physical health and wellbeing. We will do this through a variety of lessons within the classroom and utilising our outdoors spaces. In P2 our first interdisciplinary context for learning will be based on the book ‘Flat Stanley’ by Jeff Brown.