

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our new school year and I hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday.

The following details are important for you and your child to familiarise yourselves with as this can be a big step from KS1. Those children that are in Y4, some expectations/systems have changed slightly so please read the details again.

Reading

The children should all have their new reading records, which they will need to bring into school on a daily basis. This is very important as Miss Keith (Kingfisher class TA) and I will be looking at these throughout the week and listening to readers. On every page there is a 'remarks' section. If there is anything you would like to inform me about your child's reading, e.g. finding the book too easy or hard please write it here and we will respond at some point during the week. Please make sure that any reading you do at home is recorded in the diary so we can celebrate any extra effort your child is putting in with their learning. We ask that their reading log is signed at least once a week. As you can see, every minute counts!

PE kit

PE and Gym are on a Tuesday and Friday so please ensure school PE kit (trainers recommended) is appropriate to the ever-changing British weather. Every Friday afternoon, starting from 13th September, we will go to Bridport Leisure Centre for our Gym sessions for the duration of the first half term.

Staff

I will be in the class Monday-Friday, alongside the support of Miss Keith (Mon-Thurs). My planning time is on a Thursday afternoon, which Miss Keith will cover and release children at the end of the school day.

Home-learning

Home-learning will be given out every Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. If the children bring their home-learning in on time it will be acknowledgement marked by either myself or Miss Keith. Each week, the tasks will alternate between Maths and English. Inside their home-learning book, there will be an information sheet, which will give details of the task. Most weeks there will be results of the 'Speed Spell' in your child's spelling log. This is not to go over those words specifically, but to look at the spelling rule. This book will not be checked by us and is for your reference only. Additional practice is very much encouraged, alongside regular practise of the National Curriculum statutory word list (see inside pack).

I do hope that this letter has answered any questions you may have had. If there are any other queries or questions, please do come and see me.

Best Wishes,

Mrs B Steward

