

7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a very enjoyable summer break. The children have certainly returned to school full of enthusiasm for the year ahead!

You will have received information already regarding your child's return to school, however the following information will hopefully be of assistance to you:

#### Staffing in Swaddywell

This year Mrs Morris will support Swaddywell and will provide PPA cover on a Wednesday afternoon. P.E will continue to be led by Mr Weston and these sessions will take place on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. On these days, the children should come to school in their P.E kit, which they can remain wearing for the rest of the day.

#### Home learning

We will be using Google Classroom to set home learning tasks. These will include weekly maths activities and ongoing spelling activities. I will be showing the children where to access these activities and doing some refresher training with them in class, before setting them online.

#### Reading

The children will be expected to read regularly at home and to take responsibility for changing their reading books. For now, we will not be using a home reading record book. As you will appreciate, it is especially important that children read out loud to an adult, ideally everyday. Children will be listened to every week in class as part of their guided reading sessions.

#### Water bottles and snacks

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle that is brought into school each day. Children may of course continue to bring a piece of fruit for break time if they wish. For now, there unfortunately won't be a Friday tuck shop.

I am very excited about the year ahead and returning to the new version of normal. I thank you in anticipation of your continued support and should you have any queries at any time, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

*Caroline Johnson and the KS2 team*

