

8th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a relaxing summer break and are enjoying the return of the sunny weather! It is lovely to have the children back in school and 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 Luff will continue to support Swaddywell and Mrs Morris 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 continue to use Google Classroom to set home learning tasks. The Google Classroom for this year has been set up and your child has been sent an invitation to join. I will be showing the children where to access the home learning activities and doing some refresher training with them in class, before setting them tasks online.

Reading

Your child will be expected to continue to read regularly at home and to take responsibility for changing their reading 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. Mrs Nicolson will be inviting children who read regularly (as recorded in their 'reading record' which we will be sending home shortly) to an 'Afternoon Tea' party.

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. It is good news that on a Friday morning the tuck shop will be returning!

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 via the school office.

Kind regards,

Caroline Johnson and the KS2 team