



8th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new term and academic year! The summer holidays flew by and we hope you had a lovely time with your children, having fun in the sun! We all warmly welcome you and your child to our Phase and we look forward to an action-packed and fun academic year ahead! We have a school trip to the Deep planned this month and parent drop-ins in October - more details to follow....

Reading Books

Please note that this year your child is expected to read at least **five times a week** and their book will be changed twice a week. If they happen to finish their school books before book change, please encourage them to read their own books that they may have at home.

Our topic this term is:

'Katie Morag visits Hull'.



We have arranged for a school trip to the Deep on **Thursday 28th September 2017**

Homework

Homework will be given out every **Thursday** and we would like it returned on a **Tuesday** please.

- Week 1: Maths
- Week 2: Literacy
- Week 3: Science
- Week 4: Topic

If you didn't make it to the transition afternoon in July, you missed out on some key information about routines and expectations in Phase 1 which we are sending out as a reminder now.

Daily routine for your child

- 9:00 - 10:00: Maths lessons
- 10:00: - 10:45 Science lessons on a Monday and Tuesday and RE lessons on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- 11:00 - 12:00: English lessons
- 1:00: Assembly (apart from a Friday when it is usually at 2:30pm)
- 1:20: Guided Reading
- 1:50: Topic/Music/Art/D&T/PE/Computing

Phase 1 Staff

- Mrs Duncan (Phase Leader and Year 2 English and Maths teacher)
- Mrs Merckel (Year 2 English and Maths teacher and SENCO)
- Miss Read (Year 1 English and Maths teacher)
- Miss Adams (Year 1 English and Maths teacher)
- Mrs Paterson (Level 4 TA)
- Mrs Hardmeat (TA)
- Miss Conroy (TA)
- Miss McGowan (TA)

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PE kits

It is compulsory for your child to wear an indoor and outdoor PE kit when participating in PE lessons.

Indoor kit

- black shorts
- white t shirt (can be ordered from the office)

Outdoor kit

- tracksuit
- trainers

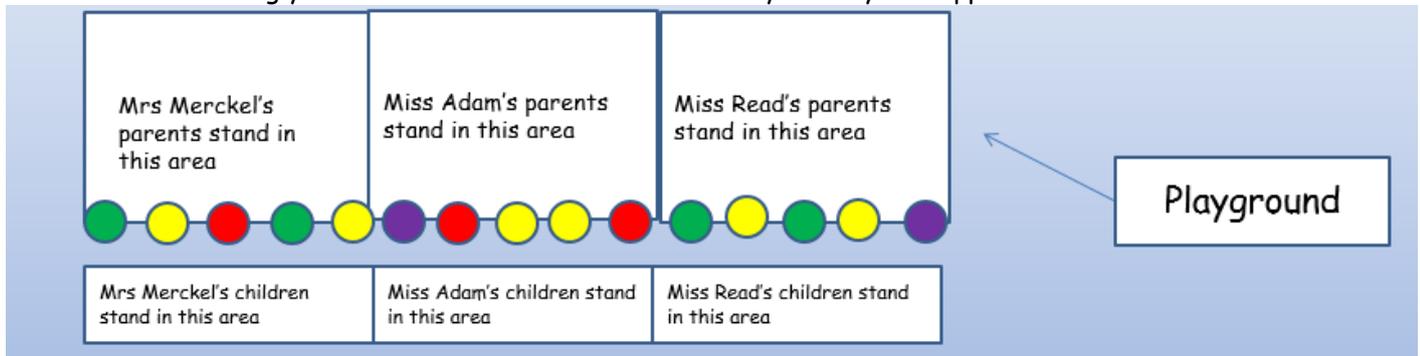
Please make sure your child keeps their PE kit at school at all times until each school holiday when it can go home to be washed and returned on the first day back.

- No nail varnish or jewellery apart from a watch.
- No extreme hairstyles and long hair tied back.
- **Sandshoes are also compulsory in KS1 and KS2.**

Picking up your child at 3pm.

We have introduced a new system from September. Your child will stand outside in the playground with their teacher BEHIND the line of cones. Parents are not permitted to cross the line. The teacher will let your child go past the line of cones once she is satisfied that she has seen an agreed adult.

This is for your child's safety. Once the routine is established, the process will be quicker and more efficient than letting your child out of the KS1 door. Thank you for your support with this.



Finally, don't forget about the home project - making a sea creature. The deadline is 22nd September.

If you have any questions or issues that you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to see one of the teachers at the door in the morning or after school or alternatively make an appointment at the office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Duncan, Mrs Merkel, Miss Read and Miss Adams

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