



## Autumn Term Newsletter

### Class 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had a relaxing and restful Summer break. We are very excited to be welcoming back all children to school again. As outlined in Mrs Saville's newsletters, the children will be regularly washing their hands and we will avoid sharing resources by providing with their own stationary sets. Please only send your child to school with essential items - named water bottle, book bag, labelled PE kit and a lunch box. You may also wish to send your child to school with their own hand sanitiser to use.

The first few days in school will be all about settling back at school and readjusting after so long away from school.

**Book changes** will begin, however please bear with us as we will be working with the children throughout these few days to ensure they are receiving books that are best matched to their level whilst providing challenge. Please can we ask that any books which might have been borrowed before the summer are returned to school.

### Home learning

Your support at home makes a huge difference and is always greatly appreciated.

**Reading** - daily reading at home is one of the most important things you can do to support your child at home. Even if your child is a free reader, hearing them read, helping with unfamiliar vocabulary and discussing the story and characters makes a huge difference.

**Phonics** - Over the next few weeks your child will be bringing home a sound fan. This is something they would have used in Reception. They can be used to practise and rehearse sounds alongside the daily reading.

**Home learning brochure** - The Home learning brochure for this term is available on the Class 1 webpage on the school website. This will contain a variety of Maths and Writing activities each with a set and due by date. Home learning will allow your child extra opportunities to practise things from school. Each week's task should be placed into their green home learning book, this should be in school on Tuesday of each week so I can see what everyone has been up to.

### PE with Mr Tanner

**Class 1:** have PE on **Tuesday** and **Friday**

Children can come to school wearing their PE kits on the day(s) they have PE.

Please wash them before they are worn again to school. This removes the need to use the changing rooms in school.

PE kit needs to be labelled and, as it gets colder, should consist of lots of layers and suitable outdoor footwear.

### General Reminders

#### Drop off and collection arrangements:

For Classes 1 and 2, drop off and collection is at the main gate at the following times:

**Class 1: 8:55am** drop off main gate **3:15pm** collection from main gate

With this new drop off and collective arrangement if you need to speak with me about anything please contact me using my email address [s.igoe@ashtonkeynes.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:s.igoe@ashtonkeynes.wilts.sch.uk).

#### Forest School:

Forest school clothes and wellies should be brought to school in a named bag on the day and taken home with them. The dates are below:

First half term - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Second half term - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Please can we ask that all children have a spare set of underwear and bottom half clothes in case of any accidents.

Miss Igoe