

## Welcome to Year 1 / 2- Useful Information for parents

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We just wanted to provide you with some useful information before our return in September.

### **Morning expectations**

Your child will come into school through the playground gate and make their way to the classroom via the veranda (back classroom door). Children need to put their belongings away and complete the activity that will be out in the classroom. If you need to give your child's teacher a message, you can either send an email or give a letter to your child.

### **After school expectations**

At the end of each day, the children will be dismissed from the veranda (back classroom door) to meet you on the back playground. Teachers are available after school for a brief chat or you can book an appointment via the office / email.

### **Personal items in school**

Please can we ask that children do not bring toys into school. We would also like to request that all of your child's belongings are clearly named to help prevent things getting lost. Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school (containing just water) and once again, please make sure this is labelled with their name.

### **Reading and changing books**

Most children will continue reading their colour band books as in the previous year (Bug Club from the Team 1 Corridor). Please note that teachers will be assessing your child's reading level and will make adjustments of their level if needed. Please bear with us at the start of a new and busy term.

In Year 1, books will be changed by school staff on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday as needed. In Year 2, children will change their books when needed as directed by Miss Mildon and Miss Davey. Whilst your child is on the colour band books, please encourage them to read their book **at least 3 times** to support the development of fluency and comprehension. Please ensure you record these 3 times/dates in your child's Vocabulary Journal so that we can clearly see when your child is ready to change their book. Please also remember to record any new/interesting words that they come across in their Vocabulary Journal. In Year 2, some children will move onto Accelerated Reader and will choose books from the library.

### **Theme**

Our Theme for the beginning of the Autumn term will be 'Finding Fossils'. We will send a Knowledge Organiser with more information in September.

### **PE (Physical Education)**

For PE, please can we ask that all long hair is tied up and any earrings are removed or covered with micropore. All children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit (Coloured T-Shirt with plain

navy or black shorts or leggings and trainers). Please note – all Year 1 children will be given a coloured t-shirt in September. There may be a little wait for stock so a plain t-shirt is perfectly acceptable until your child receives their school PE t-shirt. If your child is in Year 2 and they would like a new PE t-shirt, you will be able to purchase one from the school office for £2.50. We will let you know which days are PE days in September.

### **Snacks**

The children in KS1 are given a piece of fruit every day for their snack but they are welcome to bring an additional healthy snack if they would like to. Please ensure that no crisps or chocolate bars are sent in for snack time.

### **Dinners**

In Year 1 and 2 the children order their lunches in the morning when the register is taken by the teacher. To prepare them for this, it would be helpful if you could please talk through the menu options with your child so that they have an awareness of the meal choices for the day and know what they would like.

### **Extra Information**

- Please see the Team 1 page on the school website to see an outline of your child's weekly timetable (this will be updated in September).
- Mrs (Steph) Williams will be teaching the class 3 days a week (Mon, Tues, Weds). Mrs (Sarah) Williams will be teaching the class on Thursday and Friday.
- Year 1 children will be taking the phonics screening check in June 2024. More details about this will be given nearer the time.
- Class Teacher email addresses:

#### **Year 1**

Mrs Steph Williams (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) – [steph@landscore-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:steph@landscore-primary.devon.sch.uk)

Mrs Sarah Williams (Thursday, Friday) - [sarahwilliams@landscore-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:sarahwilliams@landscore-primary.devon.sch.uk)

#### **Year 1/2**

Miss Mildon – [emildon@landscore-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:emildon@landscore-primary.devon.sch.uk)

#### **Year 2**

Miss Davey – [adavey@landscore-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:adavey@landscore-primary.devon.sch.uk)

If you have any other questions, please email your child's class teacher on the email address above.

We hope you have a restful summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

### **Team 1**

Mrs Steph Williams, Mrs Sarah Williams., Miss Mildon and Miss Davey