

27th August 2021

Dear Parents,

Week 1

What a wonderful start to the term...we have so enjoyed seeing the children back into more normal routines, and they have settled back incredibly well. They have been listening well, following instructions and producing some excellent work. We have lots of new and exciting initiatives to share with you, and we look forward to seeing you in school this term for a Maths evening, Phonics meeting and English evening. Further details to follow. We are looking forward to sharing with you the DOJO system that we trialled last year, to motivate and celebrate progress and achievement, along with celebrating work ethic and attitude in class and around the school. Please look out for Log on details, which will be sent out to the children over the next couple of weeks. We will also be sending out details about homework expectations and reading and spellings support; it will not surprise you to hear me say, **until further notice PLEASE enjoy reading every night**, or at least 4 times a week with your child!

The children look so smart and ready to learn; thank you for supporting our uniform policy, they look so proud of themselves and this reflects in their positive attitude and a feeling of community. Please remember that Class 2, 3 and 4 will come in PE uniform on their designated PE days, and Class 1 need to bring in PE bags for Friday PE; they may also spring into a PE session throughout the week when the weather is fine, so they leave this kit at school for the half term. Children need a book bag and water bottle daily.

Whilst I have celebrated 2 Year 6 children's excellent effort and attitude today, 'well done Alistair and Eddie', with Headteacher awards, I have been amazed by our wonderful EYFS children who have settled so well into life at 'Big School' and I know they too will make us proud. I have been to every class today and you would all be so proud of your children and their continued resilience. All this positivity means that we are going to celebrate achievement with a Headteachers Celebration Assembly each week, where we highlight excellence in all areas of school life in a whole school assembly. We have loved coming together for a Whole School Assembly this week and next week we look forward to singing together again.

Next week, we also start some of the clubs we had enjoyed pre-COVID, a full itinerary will be sent out next week, but Mrs Rozentals will be starting a KS 2 (Class 3 and 4) Tri-golf club on Wednesday, until 4:00pm and on Friday a KS2 (Class 3 and 4) Football club on Friday until 4pm. There will be various in school clubs at lunchtime, which will include KS 1, and an opportunity for our Class 2 to take part in a Gymnastics Festival. Please look out for letters with full details, on Tuesday.

Please feel free to email the school office, or the class emails, if you have any queries or questions, the staff are always willing to help where they can. The school emails are:

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Class2@stathern.leics.sch.uk

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Take care and stay safe, as always, and we will see you all after the Bank Holiday, on Tuesday.

Best wishes,



Mrs Karen Lambert
Head Teacher

