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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Welcome back!**

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back and hope you had a lovely Easter break. We are all looking forward to the term ahead and have lots of exciting things planned.

### **Eden teaching staff**

Mrs Hayes is the class teacher. Miss Dash is the class teaching assistant each day. The class will be covered by Miss Dash and Mr Bacon on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

### **Tapestry:**

We will be continuing to use Tapestry to capture your child's learning. As well as this, we will be using it to keep you up to date with important messages in school. Please make sure your account is active (you should have all received an activation link via email) and download the app to keep up to date with class messages. Please note that Class Dojo is only used for this function in years 2-6 and not our class. It would be lovely to see some of things that your child has been doing at home and out and about. This can be easily added to your child's account as an observation. I know the children love sharing these with their class.



### **Curriculum:**

For the whole of the Summer Term, we will be working on a 'recovery curriculum' which will focus on supporting children's mental and physical wellbeing on returning to school as well as continuing to fill gaps in the curriculum. We will also be learning about dinosaurs. Please refer to the curriculum overview sheet for more details about what we will be covering.

### **PE**

Our class will have PE on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** afternoons. On these days, children can wear their PE kit to school for the day. This will save having to bring in more items to school from home. We would recommend wearing normal school shoes to school and bringing trainers/plimsolls to change into. We have noticed that many children have been wearing sports clothing that is not in line with our school uniform, please note the uniform below.

- Shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms - black
- Plain white T-shirt (no large print or design please)
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Socks
- Tracksuits may be worn for outside PE during colder weather



- No earrings or jewellery to be worn for PE.

### Outdoor Learning

Our class will take our learning outside each **Monday** afternoon. We will be using the variety of outdoor spaces on our school site to support our learning in all areas of the curriculum. On Mondays, please make sure that your child has their coat in school as well as a change of suitable footwear. This change of footwear is likely to get wet and and/or muddy and therefore wellies would be the most suitable option. Please make sure they are labelled with your child's name.

### Reading:

It is expected that children engage in reading activities at home **at least 5 times per week**. The children will receive a book based on their assessed level in Read, Write Inc. These books will be changed during these sessions which will either be every 3 or 5 days depending on the book band they are on. They may also receive a paper Ditty to read which they can keep at home. All children will also have a library book which they can read for pleasure and record in their reading records too. These will be changed on a **Thursday**.

Reading records will be checked on a **Monday**. Please make sure that your child has their record in school because this is the only day that they will be checked for points towards the reading reward scheme.

### Homework:

In light of the current situation, we are trying to minimise the amount of items going to and from school. Therefore, in addition to reading five times a week, Tapestry will be used to upload Action Words - we will be sending home words for the children to learn at home. High frequency words, sight words and key words are the words that appear frequently in books for children and are usually learned using a whole word approach to reading. Each word that we send home will have a picture and action that goes with it. We hope that you will enjoy learning these words at home with your child.

### Age-Appropriate Gaming and Screen Time:

Many children spend a large amount of time using electronic devices and accessing computer games that are not age appropriate. As a proud Healthy Schools Award holder, we would like to remind parents and carers that children are advised to spend **no more than 2 hours** a day in front of a screen (TV/PC/Laptop/Tablet/Smart Phone etc.).

### Open Door Policy:

We welcome your feedback on any aspect of your child's time in Eden class. Please pop in and see us after school to discuss any questions, queries or problems that you may have. The morning is a very busy time for us. If you have any urgent matters that need addressing, you can leave a message with the member of staff on the door. If you need to discuss something with us in person, please speak to the office who will contact us.

We are very much looking forward to the term ahead and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hayes and Miss Dash  
Eden team

