

Thursday, 6th September 2018

Dear and family,

Welcome back to school and welcome to class 3. I hope you had a wonderful summer holiday and you are feeling excited about the year ahead of you. Here is some information to help you settle into class 3.

Reading

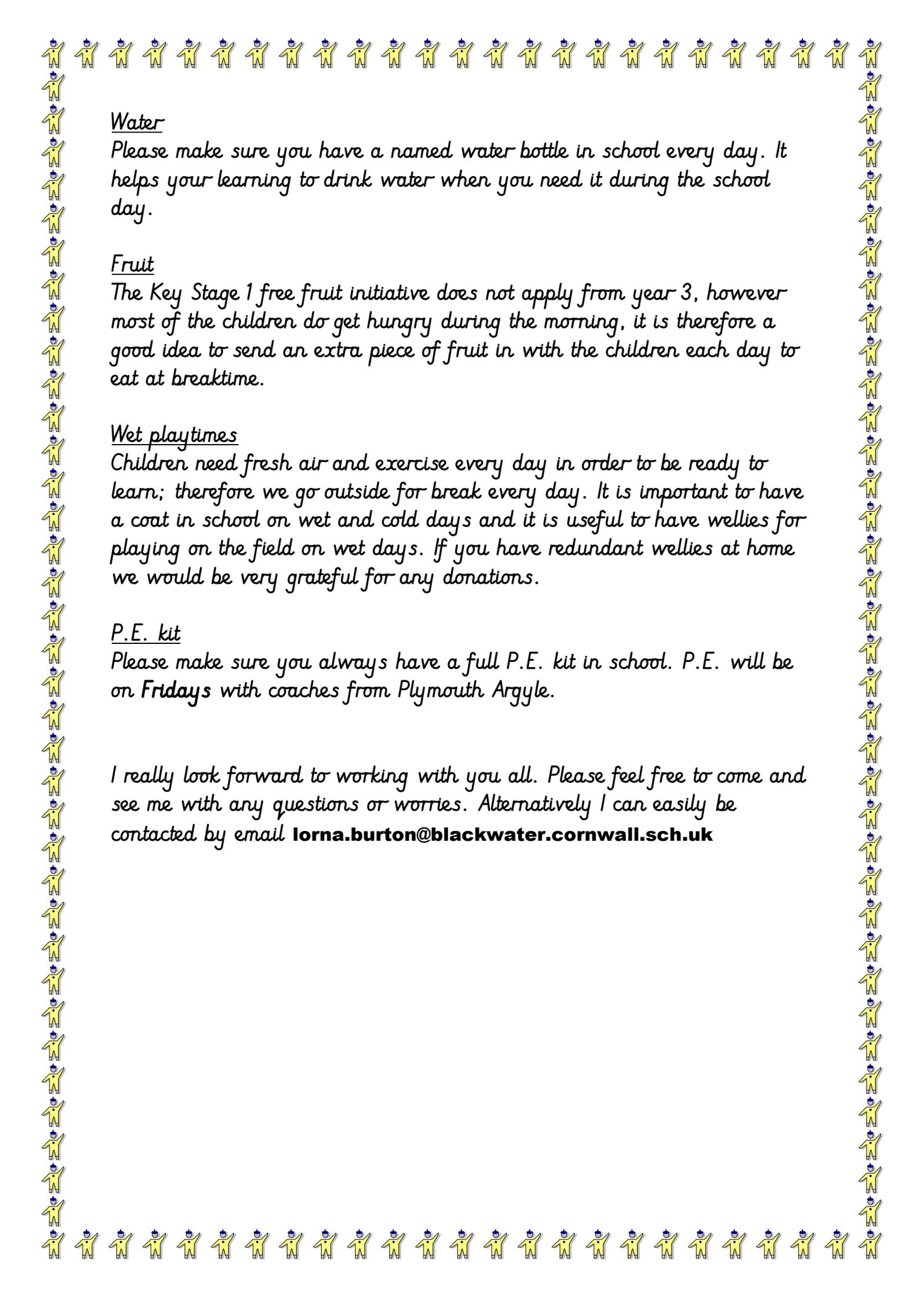
It is really important to read every day at home and to record what you have read in your reading diary. Hand your reading diary in to Miss. Vaughan every day and there will be rewards for reading; we will have independent reading time in school too so remember to bring in your book every day. You may choose whatever you like as your reading book; either from home, the school library or from the class bookshelf. Letters and homework also come home in your book bag so it is important to have it in school every day.

Home learning

Home learning will come home every Friday. There will be spellings to learn as well as number facts to practise. Spellings will be tested the following Friday. Half an hour five days a week spent on this at home, including daily reading, will really help your learning in school, you may choose to do it all at once, just find what works best for you and your family. You should be able to work independently on practising your number facts and spellings. You can read independently or to someone else. You are responsible for handing your homework in, by Thursday, in the homework box in the classroom.

Website

Every week check out the class 3 section of our school website where I will put information about what we have been learning in class. Weekly spellings are also displayed here (in case they don't make it home.) The website is www.blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk, choose the classes tab and class 3. You can find lots of information about what's happening in school, on the website.



Water

Please make sure you have a named water bottle in school every day. It helps your learning to drink water when you need it during the school day.

Fruit

The Key Stage 1 free fruit initiative does not apply from year 3, however most of the children do get hungry during the morning, it is therefore a good idea to send an extra piece of fruit in with the children each day to eat at breaktime.

Wet playtimes

Children need fresh air and exercise every day in order to be ready to learn; therefore we go outside for break every day. It is important to have a coat in school on wet and cold days and it is useful to have wellies for playing on the field on wet days. If you have redundant wellies at home we would be very grateful for any donations.

P.E. kit

Please make sure you always have a full P.E. kit in school. P.E. will be on Fridays with coaches from Plymouth Argyle.

I really look forward to working with you all. Please feel free to come and see me with any questions or worries. Alternatively I can easily be contacted by email lorna.burton@blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk