



19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents,

The first half term of the school year has gone very quickly! It has been lovely to discuss how your child has settled in at Parents Evenings. There will be further opportunities throughout the year for you to look at their learning journeys. Here are a few things for you to be aware of.

Reading books are changed on a Tuesday and a Thursday. We will also add new sound sheets in their book bags and more tricky words as and when they are ready. Please keep all these in their book bags.

If your child would like a jacket potato for dinner, they need to let me know as soon as they come into school. This is so the kitchen can cook enough potatoes/meals and it's easiest to order these when I complete the dinner register.

We would be grateful if any small boxes, cardboard tubes, paper/packaging and clean plastic trays could be brought into school to keep our creative area well stocked.

It would be very helpful if all items of school uniform could be named-including shoes! When children go in the large sandpit they put wellies on, and a lot of them have the same shoes in similar sizes! Naming these, jumpers and coats makes it a lot easier for the children to recognise their belongings. As the weather gets colder we are encouraging the children to gain more independence with putting their own coats on and zipping them up.

If anyone new is picking up your child from school even if they're going to someone's house for tea, or a different family member is picking up, please let me know at the start of the day or ring school to pass on a message. We will ring parents if we have not been informed of any changes to ensure the children's safety at home time.

Tomorrow the school is raising money for the Rainbow Centre. Children can come to school in rainbow coloured clothes with a small donation.

Please don't hesitate to ask me at the start or the end of the school day if you have any questions or concerns.

Enjoy the half term break!

Miss Bolton and Mrs Temple