



Dear parents,

Your child has settled in well and we are looking forward to them staying for their lunch.

Next week we will start our phonic scheme 'Letters and Sounds' We will send a folder home with the letters we have learnt each week. Please practise recognising them and writing them in the air, and with pencil and chalk. Please make sure that your child is saying the letter 'sound' and not the letter name. We will learn the letter names later on. Try and encourage your child to sound out simple words with the first 4 letters, eg s-a-t, p-a-t.

Your child will often receive stickers for good work or good behaviour. We also have a brainbox with small toys in it which is used to reward children for exceptional work or progress.

We send weekend books home every other Friday. Please use the book to inform us what you have done at the weekend or respond to the question that we have put in the book. Please return the book on a Monday.

We will be creating a learning story folder to record your child's learning in school. There will be opportunities provided during the year to look at your child's learning story with your child. Your comments are always valued.

Reading books will be changed on Tuesdays and Thursdays if you or another adult has signed the child's yellow reading record book. Soon your child will bring word sheets home to learn too. Your child needs to bring his/her book bag to school every day.

Please send a jumper/cardigan and a coat whatever the weather as we go outside come rain come shine!

Our class toy is called Jess. Your child will be able to take him home for one night. Please take care special care of him!

Please could you send boxes and kitchen rolls to school for our junk modelling area.....no bigger than a cereal box please!

Mrs Stuart and Mrs Freeman