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Dear Parents of Little Lambs and Reception,

A very warm welcome to all the children starting and returning to Little Lambs and Reception. We are all really looking forward to working with you and your children and getting to know them.

There are a few messages that we would like to pass on to you but feel free to ask any questions to members of staff at morning drop off or afternoon collection. If you would like to arrange a longer time to chat about your child, ideally this would need to be a prior arrangement as we are often busy with the children.

Please can you send your child in with a change of clothes in case of any accident, although we encourage the children to wear overalls, over excited water play can sometimes lead to a need to change clothes. We do keep spare clothes in school, but we only hold a small amount. If your child does need to borrow a set of dry clothes, can you please wash and return them to school as we do use them on a regular basis.

During morning snack, please can you either send your child into school with a fruit or vegetable snack. If they do not bring a snack to school, we can offer them a piece of fruit or vegetable from a limited variety of what is available. Can we remind you that we are a nut free school, so please check ingredients before sending food in.

Your child will need to come in with a named water bottle each day, we will refill these for the children and remind them to drink regularly. Water bottles and snacks need to be brought into the classroom every morning; snacks need to be placed in your child's drawer in the class.

Forest school is on alternate Thursday afternoons, we will send out a text message to remind you when this is. Children can wear non-school uniform (preferably something that doesn't matter if it gets a little muddy) and outdoor footwear. Most children bring in wellies, or outdoor trainers if it's very dry.

Can you please send your child in with a raincoat every day, even if the weather looks dry in the morning. We do like the children to have the freedom of the outdoor area, even if it's a little drizzly.

We will shortly be sending out details of the Little Wandle phonics scheme that we use at school. We will also be running a parent session on Thursday 14th September at 3.20pm, where we will be explaining the scheme and guidance on how the children can be supported at home. If you are not able to attend this meeting, a detailed letter will also be sent out and we are always happy to answer any questions, should they arise.

We do not encourage children to bring toys into school as in the past this has resulted in upset when toys are lost, broken, or swapped with other children. However, if you feel your child needs a special toy from home for emotional support, this can be discussed with staff and be kept in their bag or drawer.

Our staff timetable is as follows:

Monday and Tuesday- Mrs George (class teacher)





Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - Miss Fay (class teacher)

Teaching assistants - Mr Dangerfield, Miss Bannister, Mrs King

We are really looking forward to a busy and fun-filled year!

Best wishes

Mrs George, Miss Fay, Mr Dangerfield, Miss Bannister and Mrs King

