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Dear Parents of Eagle Class children,

Welcome back to the new term from the Eagle Class Staff!

This letter outlines some of the routines we have in place and gives more information about how our class runs. We hope you find it useful. Please do come and chat if you have any questions and we will send out more information as the term progresses. The children have settled well into school this week and we are very proud of all of them for this - and parents too as you have managed to get them back to school following our summer holiday.

The main staff team in Eagle Class across the week are Mr. Crocker, Mr. King (TA and lunchtime cover) and Mrs. Kyte (TA). The Atlas Sports team supports our sports provision.

Our week will look like this subject to special events which you will be told about in advance.

Monday	AM/PM In class lessons PM including Music - Garage Band
Tuesday	AM In class lessons including PE (Village Hall/Playground/Cricket Pitch) PM In class lessons including French with Mrs Kyte
Wednesday	AM/PM In class lessons
Thursday	AM In class lessons PM Science or Forest School (every 2 weeks)
Friday	AM In class lessons PM including Spelling test and PE





For Forest School, children will need wellies and waterproofs and warm clothing when appropriate as the weather cools going into autumn. We will set out the Forest School schedule on the newsletter. When it gets cold, gloves and hats are essential clothing.

PE takes place on a Tuesday morning and children should come dressed in PE kit for the whole day. As we intend to be outside then leggings or joggers (or similar) are recommended, along with trainers.

Please could all children have a water bottle in school all week, thank you. Children may get a drink at any time, and have their bottle at their table space. If you forget to bring one, please let us know and we will organise a drink for them. We encourage children to drink regularly during the day but if you do find that your child is drinking less than they might usually then please let us know. We will also refill bottles when they are empty - so if they come home full just check with them if they've had a refill during the day.

During break time the children are allowed fruit and vegetable snacks so please send in a healthy break time snack from home. Lunches run the same as last year with choices going to Mrs Powell in the office ahead of time. If your child eats very little on any particular day we will let you know.

Could we also please ask that all uniform is named - even if it is written in pen on the label - we'd love to have no lost property in our classroom (school children have the talent to smell each other's jumpers and tell us but this is not the best way to find out who's is whose).

We would encourage you all to hear your child read, as a fluent reader makes a super writer. We are very proud of how well our children read at Sheepscombe. Reading books and diaries will be coming home with the children this week and next - please check your child's bag. In class the children do lots of varied reading tasks from whole class reading, reading for pleasure, comprehension activities and reading out loud.

Spellings will come home shortly. We use the 'Spelling Shed' resource which is aligned with the National Curriculum. Children will have a weekly sheet with words to practice. Spelling tests will take place on a Friday and the terms spellings will be sent home as one pack in a plastic folder. Each sheet will have the date of the spelling test on it and the words should be practised before the next test.

In terms of mathematics, the priority is learning our times tables. We will send home appropriate resources during the term to help your child.

We are all looking forward to the term ahead - we have lots of exciting things planned - watch this space! Finally, please remember our door is always open. If you have any questions or concerns or even if you just want to catch up with us.

Kind regards

Mr. Crocker, Mr. King and Mrs. Kyte

