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Dear Parents of Kestrel Class children,

Welcome back to the new term from the Kestrel 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 especially those for whom Kestrel is a new class.

The main staff team in Kestrel Class across the week are Mrs Dangerfield (Monday and Tuesday), Mr Ringer Wednesday – Friday, Mrs. Kyte (TA Monday to Thursday) and Mr King (TA – Friday). The Atlas Sports team supports our sports provision on Tuesdays.

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

Monday	AM/PM Class lessons PM Class lessons including Music – Garage Band
Tuesday	AM Class lessons PM Class lessons – including PE (Village Hall/Playground/Cricket Pitch – PE kit) and French with Mrs Kyte or RE with Mrs Curzon
Wednesday	AM/PM Class lessons
Thursday	AM Class lessons PM Science or Forest School (every 2 weeks)
Friday	AM Class lessons -including Spelling test PM Class lessons - including PE – please make sure children have trainers





For Forest School, children will need wellies and waterproofs and warm clothing when appropriate as the weather cools going into autumn. The first week of Forest School for Kestrel class will be in week 2 of this Term. When it gets cold, gloves and hats are essential clothing.

PE takes place on a Tuesday afternoon and children should come dressed in PE kit for the whole day. As we intend to be outside when possible, 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 or a healthy carbohydrate type snack so please send in a healthy break time snack from home. Please no nuts as we are a nut free school. Lunches run the same as last year with choices going to Mr Dangerfield in the office ahead of time or your child can choose on the day. 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 often as possible. 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. We ask that children have 4 signed entries in their reading records each week. In class we endeavour to listen to each child read each week and leave comments in their reading record.

Spellings come home each week in red spelling book. We ask that children practise these a minimum of 3 times a week. Spelling tests are each week on a Friday morning.

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

Mrs Dangerfield, Mr Ringer, Mrs Kyte and Mr King

