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Dear Parents of Little Lambs and Reception children,

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 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 as the children have frequent access to messy play and water play throughout the day, they do wear aprons, but sometimes play is quite enthusiastic. We 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.

For morning snack, please can you send your child into school with a fruit or vegetable snack, these need to be placed in the children's drawer in the morning, rather than kept in school bags. We are also able to offer a piece of fruit or vegetable from the national school fruit scheme for infants but we do not have any control over which fruits or vegetables are sent each week so it may be one that your child does not like. 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 that also needs to be brought into the classroom in the morning, we will refill these for the children and remind them to drink regularly. We offer milk to the children at morning snack time, please advise a member of staff if you would prefer your child not to be offered milk.

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 first thing. We do like the children to have the freedom of the outdoor area, even if it's a drizzly. Unfortunately, we have very few spare coats in our cloakroom, due to a lack of space.





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 could be discussed with staff and be kept in their bag or drawer.

The staff timetable is as follows:

Monday and Tuesday- Mrs George (class teacher)

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

Teaching Assistants – Mrs Lane and Mrs King – all week

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

Best wishes,

Mrs George, Miss Fay, Mrs Lane and Mrs King

