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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a Half Term break and enjoyed the Jubilee weekend and celebrations.

Topic

The term has been getting underway with our new topic entitled 'The Greatest Show!' - all about the circus and entertainment. We are looking forward to learning more about the history of different entertainment, as well as using aerial photos to map sites and using our arts, music and PE skills to create parts of our own circus. We will also be learning about and investigating the forces involved with various different circus acts. It will be a creative end to our year! This half term we also look forward to our class trip to Wandlebury on 27th June, sporting events and looking forward to our transition into Year 3.

P.E

In PE, the class will be covering a wide range of skills, but our main focus this term will be Athletics and 'Circus skills' - Balancing, throwing and catching, gymnastics etc. The children will require their PE kit; a plain red T-shirt, shorts or jogging trousers, sweatshirt and suitable footwear for outside activities. We are asking that children come in already dressed in their P.E kit on their allocated P.E days. Our set day for P.E/Games this half term is **Tuesday**. In accordance with the regulations stated in Cambridge County Council's Health and Safety Guidelines for Physical Education, all children with long hair must have it tied back, and all jewellery must be removed.

As well as PE on a Tuesday, we will also be Swimming this half term. Our swimming days are **Monday 1:15 - 2:20** and **Friday 9:15 - 10:30**. On **Mondays** it is advised that children bring their swimming kits to change into as it is later in the day, unless they are wearing a costume that separates at the middle (tankini, shorts etc.) that they are comfortable wearing under their uniform until their session later in the day. On **Fridays** children can wear their swimming kit underneath their uniform (PE kits no longer needed on Fridays) as we are swimming first thing. Please remember to send all appropriate kit/ uniform to change into after swimming sessions. They will also need a towel and swimming hat. Goggles are permitted but the children must be able to put them on themselves.

Forest School

We have begun our Forest School sessions this week. The children have already had a lot of fun climbing on rope bridges, having a go at whittling, making fairy gardens and hunting minibeasts! Our sessions run from 10:00 to 12:00 each Thursday morning - many thanks to those parents who have already signed up to support at these sessions! Because we are doing some activities that are heavily risk assessed, it is important that children come in appropriate clothing. Even in the warmer weather we do ask that they bring long trousers and long sleeves to wear for the sessions, these just form an extra layer of protection. It is also important to wear suitable outdoor shoes to avoid slips and trips (wellies are no longer required). If children are not wearing appropriate clothing, they may not be able to participate in certain activities.

Home Learning

Reading books can be freely changed by the children when necessary. Children should read everyday in order to keep developing their fluency and comprehension skills. Maths skills such as number bonds and times tables should be practised regularly. Mathletics, Hit The Button and Times Table Rockstars can help with this.

This term promises to be a busy time with lots of fun activities planned. In the meantime, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to discuss them with me.

Best wishes
Laura Stinton