

Dear Families

### **Homework**

We have revamped our approach to homework/home learning and will share what this on the Curriculum night (wed 8<sup>th</sup> Sept). Home learning will resume the week after. Some teachers may send home a little reading next week until we are fully up and running.

### **Values and Achievements**

Each week in school we celebrate children and staff who have went above and beyond in demonstrating the school values or achieving something special to them. Anyone can nominate a person including the community and families. If you wish to nominate someone please e-mail the school office. Are values are: kindness, cooperation, respect, inclusion, curiosity and positivity.

### **Curriculum Night P1-P7**

We are hosting a Curriculum evening 6.30pm-7.30pm (6.15pm start for P1) on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. This event will support families to know a little more about the school, what you and how your children will be learning. It will be online through google meets. On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September P2-P7 teachers will share with families a powerpoint that can then be discussed on the Wednesday.

### **Headlice**

We have had a few cases of headlice reported recently. Please make sure you check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

### **School lunches – Fridays**

Please remember that if ordering a packed lunch on a Friday (for N – P4 pupils only) that you do so by Sunday evening at the latest. The kitchen run off numbers on a Monday morning for the Friday of that week and orders cannot be changed after this has been done.

### **Help us give the Wood of Wonder an Autumn clean and tidy!**

#### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September @10am.**

We are looking for parent volunteers to help us give the Wood of Wonder a good tidy up, and make it a safer renewed space for the children to play in. Jobs will include pruning back trees and bushes, clearing out old and broken bits of play equipment/wood etc and generally giving it a good tidy up.

Following this clear up weekend we would like to open a discussion to generate ideas of how to improve this space for the children to play in.

**Meet in the Wood of Wonder on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September @ 10am.** The session will last all day, please come along for as long (or as little) as you like. If needed we can meet again on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September but this can be agreed between volunteers on the Saturday if there is still work to finish off.

If you are keen to come along, please let Kate Linsley-Hood know by email ([kate@katemillbank.co.uk](mailto:kate@katemillbank.co.uk)).

Children are welcome. Please bring gardening gloves and any secateurs/pruning equipment that you may have.

Kind Regards

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