

# Goodrich Church of England (VC) Primary School

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents / Guardians

Welcome back to The Wrens, I hope you have all had a lovely summer. I thought I would just remind you of a few things that you will need to know about.

Firstly, your child will receive free fruit at morning/afternoon break but the children are allowed to bring in their own snack. As a 'Healthy School' we ask that this is a healthy snack and please can you make sure that your child's snack is clearly named in order to avoid confusion. During the day, your child will have access to water and so they will not need to bring in their own drink. They can bring in a drink for lunchtime and this should be kept on the trolley in the cloakroom. If your child is having a packed lunch, then this should also be placed on the trolley.

Please ensure that there is a full PE kit in school at all times. This should include both trainers or daps for indoors/outdoors P.E. Our PE sessions are every Thursdays and Fridays.

Forest School is on a Wednesday (alternate weeks). Our first Forest School session is on 21<sup>st</sup> September. Children can wear forest school clothes to school. However, we still want to be able to go outdoors for learning at any time during the week so please ensure that your child has a full set of waterproofs in school every day unless we have agreed that your child will use a school set of waterproofs. If you haven't got a set of waterproofs to leave in school then please do come and see me so we can make sure that a school set is available. Outdoor clothes should be left in a clearly named bag and placed in our class' Forest School box. Forest School kit should include;

- Waterproof clothing - this can be separate bottoms and top or an all in one.
- Long sleeved top
- Wellies
- Warm socks
- Hat and gloves
- A set of old clothes for very wet days

Reading at home with an adult is an important part of homework. **Please feel free to make comments in your child's reading record.** Now that your child is a Year One, they will also have homework each week that will come home each Friday and is to be returned on a Monday. This will start on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Phonics homework or Spellings will be given out on a Monday, which can be learnt at home throughout the week and should be returned to school on a Friday.



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This year in Wrens we will have an 'All About Me' box which will be handed out to a child each day. It should be filled with four items that are special to your child and that they can talk about the next day. 'Show and Tell' will start on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September and it will take place every day. Each child will continue to have a set day, where they have the opportunity to bring in an item that is specific to Wren's topic. This term our chosen theme is 'The Olympics'. The rota for 'Show and Tell' is displayed in the Cloakroom, so please have a look. I will look after your child's precious possessions and they will not be allowed to play with them during the day.

Finally, please remember to clearly label all of your child's belongings.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do come in and see me.

Kind regards,

Miss Williams

