

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to take this time to wish you a Happy New Year and thank you very much for your cards, presents and best wishes for Christmas- as always it is very much appreciated. I do hope you had a restful Christmas break.

Here are a few things to note for our term ahead. Thank you for your continued support over the Autumn Term, here are a few reminders about homework, spellings and reading.

### **Homework**

Homework (English and Mathematics) will continue to be set on a Friday; it will also be uploaded to Seesaw if necessary for it to be completed by Wednesday of the following week. We encourage parental involvement in homework. However, if they do need further support, please don't hesitate to send a message on seesaw or via email. [jprice@goodrich.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:jprice@goodrich.hereford.sch.uk) Book reviews will continue to be sent home on a Monday for you to share a story together. The children have loved sharing their reviews with the class.

### **Reading**

We are so pleased with how well the children are reading since starting Little Wandle. Reading books will continue to go home on a Thursday. Please return them to school on a Monday ready for a book change. We have been working on fluency and expression in our reading sessions and reading at home over the weekend will build upon what the children have learnt at school. It is also important to discuss what your child has read to help develop their reading comprehension skills. The children are developing a love of reading!

### **P.E.**

A P.E. kit will be required for P.E. on a Wednesday and Friday; however, their full P.E. kit should be in school at all times as we sometimes have these lessons on different days. Please ensure your child has the correct kit for lessons and all items, including their school uniform are clearly labelled. No jewellery is to be worn and earrings must be removed on PE days for health and safety reasons.



### **Forest school**

We have Forest School every other Wednesday (please see the school app for dates). All children need to wear long sleeved, warm clothing in layers that you don't mind getting muddy. Please ensure they have a waterproof coat/ waterproofs and wellies. We have very limited spares.

Finally, if you have any worries or questions, please don't hesitate to catch me on the door, send me an email or contact me via the office.

Thank you and kind regards,

*Miss Price*

