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PENINSULA CAMPUS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 13th September 2024

Welcome to Year 1 - Stephens Class and the new term. We hope you had a very enjoyable summer.

Our learning this term will focus on our themes *Teddy Bear's Picnic* and *Toy Story* and will be explored throughout our English and creative subject lessons. In addition to this the following subjects will focus on the following themes:

Autumn 1

Science: Seasonal Changes	Maths: White Rose Scheme
Religious Education: Hinduism	English: Teddy Bear's Picnic (Where's My Teddy?)
PSHE: Families and Friendships	DT: Making a healthy flapjack

Autumn 2:

Science: Plants	Maths: White Rose Scheme
Religious Education: Christianity	English: Toy Story (Traction Man)
PSHE: Safe Relationships	Art: Drawing

PE, Children should come to school in their PE kit every **Wednesday** (indoor PE) and **Friday** (outdoor PE). PE kit consists of a white T-shirt, black or dark shorts, jogging bottoms/tracksuit (**no hoddies**). Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing especially when the weather becomes colder. Please note that for your own child's welfare, no jewellery except stud earring are allowed to be worn as stated in the school prospectus.

Lost property- Please label all of your child's belongings clearly including bags, coats and water bottles. This will help any lost items come back to your child as quickly as possible. **From year 1, children are encouraged to take responsible for their belongings.**

Spelling tests will be carried out every **Monday** and the list of weekly spellings will be sent out along with the Little Wandle phonic sounds and words that they have been learning, the Monday prior to the test. Please support your child by reading the sheet and practicing the spellings with them.

Reading books are changed every Wednesday. We ask that you support your child's progress by reading regularly with them and completing the reading record when they have read to you. Books will only be changed when you have done so. Please remember to write a small comment regarding your child's progress and sign.

If you wish to contact me regarding your child's education, please make an appointment via the office or speak to me after school, once the children have been dismissed. I look forward to working with you and helping your child get the most from their education. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nutton
Class teacher

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