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Dear Parent / Guardian,

I hope you have all had a brilliant summer break and are feeling well-refreshed and raring to go for another busy year. A huge welcome to our newcomers to Eagles Class and a welcome back to those of you who were with us last year.

I would just like to go through a few of our class routines - some of which may be familiar if your child was with us last year but there are a couple of important changes.

Staffing:

Mrs Phillips will be my teaching partner for this year, she will be with me throughout each morning except Fridays, helping with reading, writing and maths. Mr. Sallis will cover my PPA on a Thursday afternoon, teaching RE and computing.

Topic web

The topic web for this term, which shows the subjects and areas we will be covering has been uploaded onto the school website on the Eagles class page.

PE and Forest School

PE will be on Wednesday afternoon and children are asked to wear their PE kit to school on that day. This means the children have the maximum amount of time doing PE. Forest school will take place in Term 3 (Jan 2026) and Term 6 (June 2026)

Break times:

Please ensure your child has a healthy snack for morning break. There is a space just outside the classroom for water bottles and we encourage the children to take drinks throughout the day.

Homework and reading records

Children are encouraged this year to complete their own reading records. As a minimum expectation, they should be reading at least 20mins per night for at least 3 nights of the week, either with an adult or independently, provided they are a confident reader. They can fill in their own reading record or you can fill it in for them. If you would like your child to continue to practise maths outside of school, children still have access to Times Table Rockstars for mental maths. In addition to this there is also the option to buy a home learning maths workbook that is linked to the scheme we use in school, a link to which will be on a newsletter. I also have a number

of resources that I can provide should your child need additional work on a certain subject, this would usually be discussed at parent meetings.

Showbie and Class Dojo

Regular updates from the class will be posted on Showbie. I will also add any other useful information, photos and reminders using this platform. The code to access the new class on Showbie is: KE8JE

The class will continue using Class Dojo for house points and will be able to spend these points weekly in the Dojo shop. Class link for Dojo:

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=68b9e42801910518c82d5261>

Trips

Children will have the chance to enjoy a number of trips and experiences in Eagles this year. We are in the process of organising a trip to Skillzone in Cheltenham and a cinema trip as part of Primary Quest. The Mock Trial at Cheltenham Magistrates Court was a great experience and we will register our interest for that again this year.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Stinchcombe