

# Bawdsey CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the Summer Term! As the warmer weather approaches, can we remind all Nursery, Reception and Year One Parents/Carers in Starfish Class to make sure all children have a named sun hat in school? We would also like to ask you to apply sun cream before school, and send in a named sun cream. We will re-apply through the day as required, in accordance with our health and safety policy- if you have written/signed consent that you would have been given at the beginning of the year. For those of you who joined partway through the year, please see one of the teachers or the office for the permission form if not yet signed. A named water bottle is also recommended.

We would also like to ask that all children have a pair of named wellington boots in school so that we can continue our gardening either on site or at The Suffolk Punch Trust. Also, only children wearing wellington boots will be able to use our mud kitchen.

## DONATIONS

Please can we have any outgrown clothes or wellington boots, usable items for the mud kitchen including pots and pans, or any outgrown sun hats, so we can use them in Starfish Class? Also, we are continuing some junk modelling this term, so old cereal packets and boxes are always welcome.

## REMINDERS

Can we remind all Reception and Year One children to read at home daily, and team points can be rewarded for this. Also, weekly homework is usually given on Mondays. Year One children will also have spellings to complete, and these need to be practised in their spelling book please. Reading records need to stay in book bags so that we can track progress daily. PE kits should remain in school and for Reception and Year One children; this should include a pair of trainers for field sports.

## FUN AND LEARNING

This term we are very much looking forward to making use of the Early Years Garden, the field and playground. We have many regular learning activities such as Phonics, Reading and Maths happening in various spaces inside and outside. We will be considering the locality this term, and listening to stories from the past. In History, we will also begin researching Explorers and Pirates, including making treasure maps. As well as growth, decay and life cycles, we will be thinking about floating, sinking and wind power, as well as materials and their properties in Science. We will be making bread, ice and jelly to consider changes of materials. We will be considering kindness to others and friendship, as well as Road crossing safety, sun safety and water safety. In Art and DT we will be mixing colour, and making boats, windmills and mobiles. We will be focusing on ball games and athletics in PE. During Geography we will be considering a contrasting locality and exploring the world using google maps and ICT.

What a busy term!



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