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Dear Fox parents and carers

I hope you have all had a superb summer holiday and welcome back to a new school year! Despite the new routines and changes made to the school, we are hoping for a very successful year in Foxes. During the first week, Foxes spent time discussing lockdown and exploring their transition into Year 3. We took our learning outdoors and will be doing this a lot throughout the year!

Thank you for all your efforts to clearly name their uniforms and other belongings. Please can children bring their book bags (or backpacks) into school every day so that books and other items can easily be transported to and from school. In addition, we ask that all children bring a bottle of water to drink throughout the day. Please ensure it is water and not juice. Water bottles should be clearly named and brought to school each morning.

Fox Class will change books on a **Friday** morning. Children are encouraged to bring in an additional home book so there is always something to read during DEAR time. Please continue to read daily with your child and sign in their new reading record. The adults will be 'checking in' on readers every Thursday morning.

Your child will have P.E. each week on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. All of our PE lessons will be outside and we will be out in the majority of weathers, so please ensure your child has the relevant clothes to stay warm in their PE bags. As usual, all of these items of clothing need to be clearly named. If your child has long hair please can you ensure they come to school with it securely tied back. Again for health and safety reasons, no jewellery must be worn for P.E. Children are either to leave their earrings at home on P.E. days or be able to remove them or tape them by themselves as no adult support can be given.

This half term our topic in Foxes is 'Let's Be Scientists'. This is a science-based topic studying light and shadows and investigating forces using magnets. Please look at the attached curriculum plan for further details.

Following government guidance, our class doors will stay open in order for the classroom to be well ventilated. Once the weather turns, you may wish to put additional layers on your child to ensure they are not cold!

Although we are unable to have conversations with you at drop off and collection times at this moment in time, I am always available to have a chat so please contact the office if you wish to set up a meeting.

Thank you for your continued support and patience at this time.
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bethan Godfrey

