25 February 2015

Dear Parents

Welcome back. I hope you had a good half term break.

Please take particular notice of the information about PE kits below, as I have a large proportion of children who are regularly without a PE kit in school and this is causing disruptions to teaching and learning.

Outdoor and indoor PE kits

Our PE unit this half term is hockey and it will be taking place outdoors. On Monday, less than half of the children had the correct outdoor kit. **Please ensure your child has a FULL outdoor kit that consists of;**

Tracksuit bottoms
A warm pullover, fleece or tracksuit top
A t-shirt
A pair of trainers suitable for the playground
A pair of trainers suitable for the field (small, plastic studs)

Our PE session runs until 3.30pm on a Monday, therefore your child will come home in their kit every Monday of this half term. I am encouraging the children to ensure they have all of their uniform to bring home too, so please help by providing them with an appropriate kit bag that they can bring to and from school each week.

Unfortunately, due to health and safety reasons, children who do not have the correct kit will be unable to take part in our PE sessions.

Reading

The children have now had access to the *Active Learn Bug Club* for five weeks. This is a really beneficial reading resource and can have a huge impact on your child's reading comprehension skills. I am able to analyse your child's results of comprehension tasks and use this information to support and challenge them in the necessary areas. Please make the most of this resource so that I can update your child's online book list regularly.

Topic work and the curriculum

In science this half term we will be exploring and investigating growing plants and bulbs. If you have any (easy care) plants or bulbs to donate to our outdoor area, this would be greatly appreciated.

As always, should you have any queries or concerns, please catch me at the end of the day and we can arrange an appropriate time for a chat.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Shingler