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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to an exciting and very important time in your child's education. We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some key information for the forthcoming term.

Our history question for the first half term is, 'Who first lived in Britain?' and next half term our geography question is, 'Why are most of the world's cities located by rivers?' In science we will be learning about, 'Rocks' before half term and, 'Forces and Magnets' after half term.

Homework this year will be set on a Thursday and is expected to be handed in by the following Tuesday at the latest. Each week there will be a spelling task to complete in homework books. Children will be shown how to log in and use 'Times Tables Rock Stars' to practise their times tables and it would be useful for them to practise at home for a minimum of 15 minutes per week. In addition to this, the children are required to read at least three times a week at home. Please sign your child's reading record each time you hear them read, as this will be checked every Monday. As a reward for regular reading, your child will be entered into the fortnightly reading raffle to be given the chance of winning a book. Please discuss the 'Ask Your Child' question in their reading records each week.

Please make sure that your child arrives to school on time. The doors will open at 8:35 and close promptly at 8:45. Children who are late for registration will have to make up the minutes lost at break time or lunchtime.

As always, we expect our children to adhere to the uniform policy at all times. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for all aspects of school, including PE. This consists of a plain white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and plimsolls. For outdoor PE, a warm top, jogging bottoms and trainers. PE lessons will be on a Monday and Friday afternoon. As a school, we are following the new guidance that no earrings are to be worn for PE.

Please could we ask that all your child's clothing and equipment (including their lunch boxes and bags) are clearly labelled with their name. This makes it easier to return stray belongings to their rightful owner!

Fruit or vegetables will be available at break time each day along with milk. Your child is encouraged to bring water in a named, clear drinks bottle to use in the classroom, which can be refilled during the day. Water bottles are available from both offices – £1 each.

Toast is available at morning break for 20p a slice.

Thank you for your support,

Mr Rudd      Mrs Ashton      Miss Dobson      Mrs Swan

Year 3 teachers

