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Dear Parents,

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.

All of the children have settled into the new routines very well and we are so excited to see what the rest of the year brings. Our first topic will be a History topic titled 'Do dinosaurs still live on Earth?' Next half term, our topic will be 'Why can't polar bears live near the equator?' This will be a Geography topic. In Science, we will be exploring the topic of 'Animals including Humans' all term, with a focus on seasonal changes after October half term.

Reading is an essential skill, and we strongly encourage you to listen to your child read **at least 3 times a week**. As well as developing your child's phonics knowledge and reading ability, it is also important to develop their comprehension skills. Therefore, please continue to ask your child questions about the text, during and after reading, to develop their understanding of the text. Those children who do not read at home will stay in and read with a Teaching Assistant.

The children will be given KIRF (key instant recall fact) books to practise their number skills at home. These need to be returned to school each Monday morning in preparation for the weekly KIRF challenge. Spelling homework will start after half term. It will be given out on a Thursday to be returned by the following Tuesday. Please ensure that your child completes the homework set each week as this will heavily support their learning within class. Thank you!

If your child is absent from school for an extended period, please request work for them by accessing the Remote Learning area of our schools website <https://norton-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/home-learning/remote-learning/request-work/>

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 for Games a warm top and/or jogging bottoms (to be worn over the PE kit) and trainers. We will be taking part in PE lessons on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. 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 – 90p each.

Each class from Y1 – 6 will have a Good Work and Class Assembly at some point in the year (Y6 put on a production in the summer term instead of a Class Assembly). Our first Good Work assembly of the year will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September. You will receive an invitation when your child has been selected for Good Work assembly, which is held on Friday afternoons at 2.45.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Meade, Miss Swan, Miss Veitch

