



Woodstone Community Primary School

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Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. A huge thank you for all the lovely cards and presents we received – you were incredibly generous.

We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back to another exciting and busy term! Remember to have a look at our school website where you will find the 'Year 1 Class Page'. On here you can find our 'Curriculum Overviews' as well as our 'Class News'.

Trip Information

After February half term we will be introducing our new History topic of Castles. To bring this topic alive we have arranged a visit to Tamworth Castle. This trip will take place on **Monday 4th March**. The children will spend the day learning about life in the castle and take part in two workshops learning about different jobs around the castle and the castle defences. The children need to wear their uniform and will need a coat and sensible shoes as well as a packed lunch and drink. Please indicate on the reply slip below if you would like a free packed lunch from school. In order for the trip to go ahead we are asking for a contribution of **£15 per child**. This has been subsidised from the school budget. Please return the slip below by **Monday 26th February**.

Diary Dates

With a busy term ahead here are some important dates to make note of:

- Tuesday 13th February – Parents' Evening
- Thursday 15th February – Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 27th February, Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th March – Swimming (more information will be send out about this closer to the time)
- Monday 4th March – Tamworth Castle Trip
- Our Golden Book for parents will be just after the Easter break.

PE and Forest School

The children will have P.E. on Tuesday this half term where they will be doing gymnastics. However, please ensure they have a **named** P.E. kit in school **all week** in case of timetable changes. Please check their PE bags as it must include a **named** pair of pumps and trainers. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed for P.E. lessons – we are unable to assist with removing earrings so please encourage your child to do this independently, or please remove them before coming to school.

The children will continue to take part in Forest School every Friday so please ensure they have an appropriate kit in school which is also named.

Reading, Phonics and Maths Homework

Please remember the children's phonics flashcards and their Monster Phonics book should be kept in their book bag every day. Thank you in your continued support in practising these regularly with your child as well as reading as least 5 times per week and recording this in your child's reading dairy.

The children will continue to visit the school library every week where they will be able to borrow books to take home. Please could you ensure the children's library books (these are the ones with the barcode inside the front cover) are brought into school on a Wednesday so they can be changed during this weekly library slot.

We will be continuing to send home the weekly Maths Challenge work. Remember to return the Maths Challenge book on Wednesday for the new challenge to be sent out on Friday.

As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.
Remember you can email me – year1@woodstone.leics.sch.uk

Kind regards,



Miss Pickering

Year 1 Tamworth Castle Trip

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Tamworth Castle and agree to pay a contribution of £15

My child would like a school packed lunch (please tick)

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Child's name _____

Signed _____ Date _____