

GREAT HOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! And a warm welcome to our parents who are new to Rabbit Class. I hope you have had a wonderful yet restful summer break. We are super excited to start the new academic year and make lasting memories with all the children.

Below, I have outlined some important information to note about all things related to Rabbit class:

- I (Miss. Milton) am the class teacher in Rabbits
- Teaching Assistants:
- Mrs. Shiplee Every morning and Friday all day.
- Mrs. Sercombe Every morning and Monday and Tuesday afternoon.
- Mrs. Hayes Every afternoon apart from Friday afternoon.
- Ms. Woolner Every afternoon.
- Miss Gaskin Full-time 1:1 support adult.
- **PE day** please can the children come into school in their full PE kits every **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child's hair is tied back, and earrings are taken out/covered if possible (we do have tape for earrings if needed).
- Snack we provide the children with snack everyday at 10.15am. Milk is also provided, however if your child has a milk intolerance, you are more than welcome to bring in a milk alternative for your child to use at snack time. New water bottles are given to the children at the beginning of the school year, and they are encouraged to drink water throughout the day.
- Homework Menu Consistent with the last couple of years, we will continue to provide children with a
 Homework Menu each half term, offering a range of activities relating to our class topics. Children
 should choose one of these activities to complete well. We will give children an opportunity to share
 this homework with their peers in class before showing it at our Homework galleries are on the last
 week of half term.

- Reading At home, children should be reading to an adult at least <u>3x a week</u> and recording it in their reading record. At school, guided reading sessions will take place 3x a week with an adult and new books will be given out on Friday. Reading records will be checked every Friday during the book changeover. Please bring your book bag into school daily so that we have access to your reading record and reading book.
- **Library** Nursery children will choose a book from the school library every Wednesday for parents to read to them. Reception children will choose a new book from the library every Friday.
- Please check that your child's school uniform is labelled with their name so that we can return any misplaced items to the correct child.

Please email the office if you have any questions or feel free to catch me on the playground at the end of the day. I look forward to meeting you all over the first half term

Kind regards, Miss. Milton