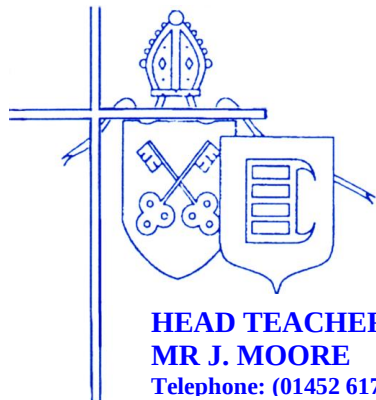




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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 1 Summer Letter

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready for a busy and exciting Summer Term!

This term our new topic is “Field to Fork”, where we will be learning all about food and where it comes from. The children will explore how fruits and vegetables are grown, how crops are harvested, and how food makes its journey from farms to our plates. We will also be learning about healthy eating and why it is important to look after our bodies. As part of this topic, the children will have the opportunity to make their own fruit kebabs and practise their food preparation skills safely while learning about different fruits.

We are very excited about our upcoming school trip to Cotswold Farm Park, also known as Adam Henson’s Farm Park. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to see farm animals up close and deepen their understanding of our “Field to Fork” topic. The details of this trip have been sent out separately.

Sports Day will also be taking place this term. This is always a fantastic event filled with energy, teamwork and lots of smiles. We look forward to cheering the children on as they take part in a range of fun activities and races. Further information about timings and arrangements will follow.

PE will remain on Friday afternoons so please send children to school in their PE kit on a Friday. Children should wear their school PE top, a navy or black tracksuit (hoodie and tracksuit bottoms) and trainers. Equally, Forest School will remain on a Wednesday afternoon so please ensure you send your child to school in appropriate clothing for this, particularly with the weather we will most likely encounter this term.



Please check Class Dojo as regularly as possible to remain updated with photos, information and to see all of the fantastic learning we will be doing.

If any of the activities we do over the term require alternative clothing, we will let you know in good time.

A few reminders:

- Please **name uniform** and make sure your child wears correct uniform each day (it makes it very challenging to look for or return unnamed items).
- Please send **book bags** in each day, we try to learn our sounds and practise reading several times a week. Children are also able to change their own books as the year progresses.
- Please **do not send children in with large bags**, they have no need for a rucksack/ large bag and there is NOWHERE to store these tidily and safely.
- Please always send your child with a **coat** as the weather can quickly change and we will be out at playtimes or during learning times whenever possible.
- Please continue to **read** with your child at home, it hugely benefits their confidence and fluency which will aid them in all aspects of learning.

It promises to be a fun, hands-on and memorable term with plenty of opportunities for learning, both inside and outside the classroom. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Miss Howells (*Class Teacher*), Mrs Impey (*Class Learning Partner*) & Mrs Klassen (*Learning Partner*)