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Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. We are happy that your children have settled so well and hope all our new starters enjoy life at school.

By the time this letter goes out, both Nursery and Reception will have held their curriculum meetings, so you will probably be aware that our topic for this half term is 'Traditional Tales'. Throughout Foundation Stage, the children will be participating in activities linked to popular fairy tales. The children in Reception will also be starting to learn letter sounds as part of the Little Wandle phonics scheme.

OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT - Nursery and Reception

Please can we remind you that children and siblings **MUST NOT** play on the outdoor equipment in the Reception and Nursery playgrounds before or after school.

CLASS DOJO - Nursery and Reception

We love to celebrate success and encourage you to do so too. Please may we remind you that we are now using Class Dojo to share information with you, so please can you make sure you have signed up so you don't miss out on anything important. Some of you have already enjoyed seeing what the children have been getting up to.

MEDICATION - Nursery and Reception

If your child requires any medicine to be kept on the school site, please make sure it is clearly labelled and inform the class teacher. It should be logged at the school office along with written authorisation, including information about the dosage required and timings. We are only allowed to administer medication prescribed by a doctor.

PE - Nursery and Reception

The children in **morning nursery** will be taking part in PE sessions every other **Wednesday** and the children who attend **afternoon nursery** will do their PE on a **Monday**. Dates can be found on the Nursery classroom window. Please can you ensure

that your child brings their kits to school on this day, and ensure that it is taken home again at the end of the session.

The children in **Reception** will do PE on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. The children will need to come to school in their PE kit on these days. A separate letter went out during our transition week outlining what is required for indoor and outdoor PE.

BAKING MONEY

Please can we also remind you that your £2 baking money for this half term is now due. This will help us to purchase ingredients for all of the additional activities we will be doing throughout the half term. Alternatively, you may wish to pay the full amount for the whole year which is £12.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th & 22nd October - Parents evenings for Reception, KS1 & KS2

24th October - Break up for half term

28th Nov & 1st December - PD Days (School Closed)

11th December - Reception Nativity Performance for parents (pm)

Many thanks

Mrs Lynas, Mrs McElvaney & Mrs Gee

FOUNDATION STAGE TEACHING STAFF