

MONKTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,



A big welcome to everyone! We are so pleased with how quickly the children have settled into school and the new routines. The children have adapted really well and we are looking forward to a brilliant year! We understand that there may be some feelings of anxiety over starting school but please be assured that your child's well-being and safety is of upmost importance to us. We will remain in our class bubbles for the foreseeable future to ensure the safety of children and staff.

We are lucky enough to have lots of different adults in Fieldmice. Mrs Bevan will be teaching from Monday to Wednesday and Mrs McCartney will be teaching Thursday and Friday. We have Mrs Harding and Mrs Buck as our teaching assistants. Mrs Bevan has her planning time every other Wednesday morning, on this morning Mrs Contardi (who teaches in Year 1/2) will be covering. Fieldmice will be doing PE on Wednesdays and Fridays this term, PE kits will remain at school until half term when they will be sent home.

This term our main focus will be 'routines' and settling the children into daily school life. We will be focusing on friendships and playing nicely with our peers. We will also discuss how we make our school a happy environment by following our class rules. Throughout the year, we focus on various topics; this term will be looking at the different seasons, although the children and their interests will lead most of our planning.

We will soon begin to teach 'phonics', more details of this will be shared with you at the zoom curriculum meeting on Tuesday 22nd September at 7.00pm. A meeting code and password will be sent via email to you later in the week. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to come and speak to us.

Mrs McCartney, Mrs Bevan and Mrs Harding