

Welcome Back to a New School Year!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year! I'm excited to start this term and get to know all the students. For many, it's a fresh start at a new school, and I'm here to support them as they settle in.

Important Information:

PPA on Tuesdays:

On Tuesdays, Ricky Stevens, our head teacher, will be covering the class while I am out for my PPA time.

P.E. on Fridays:

P.E. will be on Fridays, so please make sure your child comes to school with the correct kit (comfortable clothing and appropriate shoes) and a water bottle for hydration.

What We'll Be Learning:

English:

This term, we'll focus on descriptive writing, learning how to describe people, places, and things. We'll read:

- *The Bear and the Piano*
- *Belonging*
- *Beegu*
- *Here We Are*

Maths:

We'll explore shapes, length, and non-permanent value (NPV) in our math lessons.

Science:

We'll focus on everyday materials, exploring their properties through fun investigations like "Sink or Float?" and experiments to test if materials are waterproof or magnetic.

PSHE:

This term, we'll discuss emotions, friendships, and strategies for dealing with unkind behavior. Our goal is to foster a positive classroom environment for all students.

Art:

Students will be creating collages and sculptures inspired by artists like Eric Carle and Maurice Sendak in our “Beasties Big and Small” art project.

Geography:

We’ll explore our school environment by mapping our classroom, learning about the school grounds, and creating a school guidebook.

Also in the class, Miss Dancer and Mrs Turner will be on hand to support the students throughout the day. We’re all looking forward to a productive and enjoyable year with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to reach out.

Best regards,
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