



Dear Parents and Families

I am delighted to be teaching your child this year and just wanted to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about Red Class.

### Red Class timetable

Please find attached Red Class' timetable. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit (white t-shirt, navy or black shorts, plimsolls or trainers and tracksuit bottoms during winter months) on a Thursday as our PE session is on a Thursday morning. Children should not wear earrings during P.E. sessions and will not be able to join in with all activities if earrings are worn. It would be appreciated if you could ensure that your child's uniform and P.E. kit are labelled.

### Water bottles

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle, preferably labelled, in school on a daily basis. Please be advised that children are only allowed water in the classroom; bottles containing juice or squash are for lunch and break times.

### Celebrating and sharing

Please keep us updated with photos and details of your child's achievements or experiences outside of school. The children are encouraged to share certificates, trophies or possessions that are related to our current topic. For example, swimming certificates, badges or trophies from clubs, or photos from a family trip to a castle. These are shared with the class or in celebration assemblies on a Friday morning.

### Homework

Homework will be issued on the school website on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. Homework may consist of Maths or English tasks, as well as a topic-based project for the half term. Please take photos of your child's homework activities and email them to the red class email address at the end of this letter. Children are only expected to spend 20 minutes a week on their homework. After 20 minutes, children can choose to either stop there or continue with the homework tasks if they so wish.

### Daily reading

Daily reading is fundamental to a child's reading progress so please ensure that children read, aloud to an adult, at home on a daily basis and that this is noted in reading records. Children's reading will be listened to regularly in class during guided and individual reading sessions. This may include reading the child's home reading book or other texts provided during Guided Reading sessions. Please ask your child questions to ensure their understanding. I have attached some useful prompt cards which you may like to use when listening to your child read. We will be changing reading books in Red Class on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

I hope that this information is useful but if you have any queries or concerns please send them to the red class email address:  
[red@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:red@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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