

Dear Parents and Families,

We are delighted to be teaching your child this year and just wanted to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about Green Class.

### Green Class PE

Please help your child to remember to wear their PE kit on PE days. Our days for P.E. are Monday and Friday. They will need a white t-shirt; navy or black shorts; plimsolls or trainers and tracksuit bottoms during winter months. If it's looking a bit damp, a waterproof coat might also be useful. All children are expected to change for PE and ear rings must be removed. It would be appreciated if you could ensure that your child's uniform is labelled.

### Water bottles

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle, preferably labelled, in school on a daily basis. Only water is allowed in the classroom to avoid sticky spillages.

### Celebrating your children

Please keep us updated with photos and details of your child's achievements or of special family occasions, for example, sporting awards or birthdays. These will not only enhance our class celebrations board but also boost children's pride and self-esteem. Photographs can be colour-copied and returned or e-mailed to the School Office.

### Homework

Homework will be issued on a Friday and will be due in on a Wednesday. In accordance with Beaupre's Homework Policy, the children will receive Maths and English homework which will be based on what we have been doing in class. A topic related homework will be set for the half-term. If you have any questions about a particular homework, please ask me and I will be pleased to help. Should your child have any problems completing homework at home, please let us know so that alternative in-school arrangements can be made.

### Daily reading

Daily reading is fundamental to a child's reading progress so we ask that children please read at home on a daily basis and that this is noted in reading records. Housepoints are given for reading at home. Progression in Accelerated Reader comes through developing comprehension skills whilst reading a mix of books within a band.

## Spelling

Your child will be given weekly spellings to learn based on National Curriculum guidelines. A weekly spelling test will take place on a Friday. Spellings may follow rules or be from the expected Year 4 spellings list. There may also be curriculum vocabulary included from time to time. There are two sides to the sheet. The sheet does not need to be returned to school.

## Times tables

Regular tests and tasks related to the times tables will take place through the week, Please help them to work towards quick recall when you have the opportunity.

We hope that this information is useful and we will continue to share what we are doing as a class to keep you informed.

We want this to be a productive and memorable year and for the classroom to be a happy, open and welcoming learning environment.

Thank you in anticipation of your support and we look forward to a positive working partnership with you all, resulting in your child's success.

Should you need to meet with us confidentially at any time in the future, please do not hesitate to book an appointment via the School Office. We are also available on the class e-mail: [green@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:green@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk) .

Yours sincerely

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