

THRUPP PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed some down time with your family. It's been lovely hearing all about it from your children! PE this term will be on a **Tuesday** and a **Friday** so please send them dressed in their PE kit on these days. Make sure everything is labelled so it can be returned to its owner please. This is particularly important for hoodies/jumpers/coats and water bottles.

Book Bags and Snacks - Please remember home toys should not be coming into school. We appreciate your support with this. Your child should be coming into school with their bag, reading record, book, water bottle and coat every day. They are provided with one piece of fresh fruit to eat. If you are providing an additional snack, please remember we are a **nut free** school and encourage healthy snacks (crackers, fruit etc), preferably not crisps or chocolate.

Reading – We are now in the full swing of reading groups and these books (Little Wandle orange logo) need to be **returned on a Monday** for them to get a new book. Their new reading book will come home with them on a Wednesday. On the days your child does not have a physical book, you can find their allocated book on E-Collins. There is a list of the books your child will be reading this term in their reading record, along with their E-Collins log in (at the front).

Please continue to support us by listening to your child read at home. If your child reads at home, they receive a sticker on their reading bookmark. Each 10 stickers earn them a prize. When it is full up, they receive a certificate in assembly. Please remember to write in their reading records; it is helpful for us to know how they're getting on at home with their reading.

Morning Drop Off – Please continue to say goodbye to your child at the bottom of the ramp or at the door. It really helps if you support your child with this transition. It is also helpful if you help your child get their reading book, reading record and sound wallet out of their bag on a Monday, so we can collect them in easily. We begin phonics at 9am, so if you arrive after this time, please take your child to the office to be signed in and order their dinner.

Celebrations - Each day we will continue to have a star of the day, which will be someone who has impressed us the day before, and they will have special jobs for the day like taking the register and being at the front of the line. We also have our WOW vouchers, which we will share on a Friday if your child has done something at home/outside clubs. We will send some home this week. Please remember to fill these out when your child has done something to impress you.

We want to make sure your children are happy and love coming to school, so if you have any questions or concerns, please speak to us at drop off (before 9am) or after school. Please also feel you can email us to ask anything (kestrels@thrupp.gloucs.sch.uk), however, if it is urgent please ring or email admin/the office.

Please see the attached overview for this term to find out what we will be learning, including the tricky words we would appreciate you practising with your child to recognise at home.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lewis

