



THE FEDERATION OF BROUGHTON AND WEST TYTHERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

West Tytherley CE Primary School, West Tytherley, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 1JX

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm very much looking forward to welcoming you and your children to Chestnut Class this September! I hope you all have a fun, sunny and restful summer. Our first day together will be Thursday 3rd September. I am thoroughly looking forward to greeting you all at the door at 8.45am, ready and raring to go! Our main focus during the first days and weeks will be helping the children settle happily into their new classroom and routines. We'll spend time getting to know each other and building a sense of community. The children will take part in a variety of lessons and activities, including project based learning and challenges, which allows them to explore the classroom and complete engaging tasks that support their learning and development.

Book Bags: Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day, as any letters or important information from the school office will be placed inside. Do check the contents regularly and return any completed forms to the office or hand them to a member of staff.

Snacks and Drinks: The school will provide fruit, water and milk (if requested). We kindly ask that every child bring a named water bottle to school each day.

House Points: Children can earn House Points for showing kindness, being brave, trying new things, working towards personal targets and following our school expectations. These rewards help us positively celebrate effort and achievement.

PE Kit: PE kits should be brought into school at the beginning of the week and kept there until they are returned home for washing. This ensures your child is always ready for PE and any physical activities.

Outdoor Learning: I'm excited to take our learning outside every week! Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather - this may include coats, warm hats, sunscreen, and sun hats, depending on the season. On Friday afternoons, children will enjoy a Forest School session on the school grounds. For this, they will need wellies and a change of clothes that can get muddy.

Homework

Maths: Each week, children are encouraged to complete two sessions of Times Tables Rock Stars. We will set challenges and areas to focus on throughout the year. Logins and further instructions will follow in due course.

Reading: Please listen to your child read at least three times a week and enjoy a home or library book together twice a week (or as many times as you like – you can never read too much!). These reading sessions should be logged in their reading diaries, along with a brief note about how they enjoyed the book. Children who complete five reading sessions will be entered into our weekly reading raffle!

CGP Books: These are an optional extra. We'll explain more about how to use them in September.

I'm really looking forward to working closely with you this year. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to catch me after school or book an appointment through the school office.

Warm regards,

Mrs McStae

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