

Dear Parents/Carers

History Fortnight

For the next two weeks we are going back in time and looking at toys from the past. During the fortnight commencing 19th September, we will be learning about Margarete Steiff, the founder of stuffed animals and we would like the children to bring a teddy to school to use in our Art session. Ideally the bear should be medium in size so children can see the features clearly and so it can sit on the table in front of them. Please allow your child to bring a teddy bear to school on the following days.

1BE – Monday 26th September

1NS – Wednesday 28th September

1AS and 1ME – Thursday 29th September

Water in water bottles

Please remember children should only have water in their water bottles, not juice or squash. It is really important children have a drink during the school day and although we do give out plastic cups we have had a number of spillages in class so bringing in a water bottle would be appreciated. Thank you!

P.E.

It is very important that children have a full P.E. kit which includes plimsolls or trainers that fit. Please note that although we do have Alwyn P.E. tee shirts available, children can wear any shorts and tee shirt. The important thing is that they get used to getting changed for physical activities. Please keep their P.E. kit in school all week (shorts, tee shirts and plimsolls/trainers) and only take it home at the end of each half term or if you would prefer, at the weekend. Although we have set days for P.E. we also have sports coaches coming in and these sessions do not always fall on our set P.E. days. The children will be expected to get changed for any additional sporting activities.

Coats

Please remember to send your child to school with their school jumper/cardigan AND a warm coat if the weather forecast looks cold. Children will be outside for playtimes, unless it is pouring with rain.

Parents evening

We look forward to discussing how your child has settled in to Year One on either 4th or 6th October. Please sign up for an appointment on the board in your child's cloakroom or email school if you do not drop off/collect your child. We will endeavour to give you the appointment you require.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Evans

Year One Team Leader