

Dear Parents/Carers

History Fortnight

This term we are going back in time and looking at toys from the past. 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 5th November

1ME and 1KM – Tuesday 6th November

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. Children should only wear shorts for gymnastics, not leggings or tracksuit bottoms so please make sure they have a pair of shorts in their P.E. bag (as well as leggings or tracksuit bottoms if they choose to have them as well). If their legs are covered in gymnastics they could easily slip from the apparatus. Thank you!

Coats

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

Yours sincerely

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