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Stargaze, Spirit, Strive to Sparkle!

**Autumn Term Curriculum Letter
Clyde & Tyne**

Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely holiday.

We will be encouraging independence every day, so please encourage your child to come in through the gate by themselves, please say goodbye before the gate.

Class Teachers are always happy to speak with you and are generally available after the children have left the classroom in the afternoons until 3.45pm except for Wednesdays.

Start of the Day - Children should come straight into the classroom when the gates open and begin their morning activities. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child arrives on time and is ready to start the day with their friends. The gates will close promptly at **8.43am**. Children arriving after this time must enter through the main reception and will be recorded as late.

School Bags -Our cloakrooms are small therefore we are asking that unless your child cycles to school that they do not bring backpacks with them. The children need to bring into school their book bags and a lunch box if they eat a packed lunch daily.

School provides all the resources so there is no need for pencil cases or other bits. Strictly NO MOBILE PHONES must be brought into school.

School Uniform- school uniform is compulsory, and details can be found on the school website.

PE- our PE days are Tuesday (Indoor) and Friday (Outdoor). Your child is asked to come to school wearing their PE kit that day, please see our PE uniform list on the website. **Your child will not be allowed to wear earrings during PE so they will have to remove their stud earrings (the only type of earring acceptable to wear to school).**

Snack- school provide fresh fruit as a snack each day, children do not bring in snacks from home.

Water Bottles- the children **must** bring a **water bottle** with water only to drink throughout the day.

Healthy Pack Lunch- There is guidance on the school website regarding the contents of a healthy lunch box- sweets and chocolate including chocolate coated biscuits, are not allowed and will be sent home with your child at the end of the day. **WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL SO NO FOOD CONTAINING NUTS TO COME INTO SCHOOL.**

Medical Conditions- Please let us know if your child has any medical conditions that we need to be aware of. If your child suffers from asthma, an inhaler should be kept in school, please check it is in date.

Absences from school - It is essential that school is notified by telephone (01823 252126) before 8.45am of illness. If the school is not informed, then enquiries by our attendance worker will be made as to your child's whereabouts.

Reading- Please support your child's progress with daily home reading, **this is still very important in KS2**. Can you all be vigilant with the reading at home; we have a very small minority who aren't putting ANYTHING in their books or reading at home. We can't emphasise how important it is for you to support us in school, by INSPIRING them and URGING them to get the book out and READ and TALK about the book! We all have busy lives, we know, but we can't do everything in school; it needs to be a partnership. Your child really benefits from reading at home. The children need to read their books on a regular basis, and a comment needs to be written every time they read.

Literacy - this term the children will learn an Overcoming the monster tale, an explanation text and poetry.

Mathematics - this term the children will learn Number and Place Value and begin to look at Addition and Subtraction.

Science - this term the children will learn about Animals including humans (focusing on digestion, teeth and food chains) and Sound.

RE - this term the children will learn about How we study worldviews and Why some people pray.

Geography - this term the children will learn about the Reading and Using Maps and Arctic and Antarctica.

DT - this term the children will learn about Digital World - Mindfulness Timers, using microbits.

Art - this term the children will learn about Georges Seurat (Pointillism) and Monet/Turner (Impressionism).

Computing - this term the children will learn about Networks and Photo Editing.

PSHE - this term the children will learn about How we can look after our Mental Wellbeing.

French - this term the children will learn about Basic Greetings, Numbers to 10 and Colours.

Homework for KS2 pupils is daily Reading, weekly spelling practice and times tables practice (TT Rockstars can be used for this). We will also be setting some homework projects that children can complete at home to deepen their learning that takes place in school.

Thank you

Miss Bowen and Mr Clancey