

High Littleton C. of E. Primary School, High Littleton, Bristol BS39 6HF

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to **Owl Class** and High Littleton Primary School! I hope that you all enjoyed the summer break. The children already appear to be settling very well and I hope we have begun to establish the beginnings of a happy time at High Littleton School for both you and your child.

Our topic this term is **Magical Me!** which provides many fun and interesting things to do and find out, learning through practical, creative and fun activities. Please look on the school website for topic information, website address is at the top of this letter. Other daily routines and reminders for your information:

Reading books

We will send home reading books with your child when they are settled and attending school full time and would like to encourage you to share these books together. Your child will also be given a reading diary. Please write a comment each week so we know how your child has been reading with you at home. If there is no comment or initial we will assume your child has not read and will **not** change their reading books. There may also be a small bag of common exception words for your child to learn both at home and school. Please help your child learn these new words by playing games and matching them to the words in the book. We will be offering a Reading Workshop next term for any parents who are interested. Reading books will be changed once a week but book bags must be brought to school daily.

Messages

Please inform us of any forthcoming dental/medical appointments when your child will be missing school or inform the school office. Please also let us know if your child is going home with a different adult.

Water bottles

Please make sure water bottles are named and come to school each day. Bottles will be sent home at the end of every day and need to be refilled and brought back the following morning. Bottles should be filled with water. **No squash or flavoured water please.** If your child prefers to use a favourite water bottle from home that is fine!

“Love each other as I have loved you” John 15:12



PE

This will be every Tuesday when the children are attending school full time so children will need to come to school each Tuesday wearing the correct PE uniform. It would be helpful if you can pop in an extra pair of pants and socks in their school bag or book bag in case of accidents. **ALL school uniform should be named!** We will also be physically active during our Forest Friday sessions. More information about Forest Friday to follow in a separate letter.

Fruit

Please remember to send a piece of fruit or vegetable for your child to have before morning break each day. You would be surprised how a banana, a few grapes or cherry tomatoes with a drink help concentration & energy levels! Your child will also be given a piece of fruit to eat in the afternoon (provided by us).

As always please feel free to come and see me if there are ever any concerns or worries you wish to discuss. I am always available at the end of the day. Finally I look forward to getting to know both you and your child over the forthcoming weeks and ensuring the start of a successful time in Owl Class and High Littleton Primary School.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Emma Payne
Class Teacher

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