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Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had a great summer holiday and I am looking forward to working with you and your child in *Hedgehog Class* this year! Just a reminder that our arrival time to school is 8.40am and our school day will now finish at 3.15pm.

We have already enjoyed a busy and successful couple of days back at school and the children seem to be settling happily into the routines of the class.

Our topic this term is '**Amazing Africa**'. This topic provides many fun and interesting things to do and discover, whilst focussing on particular aspects of Geography.

Please find our class topic web on the website for more details about what we will be getting up to this term in Hedgehog Class!

As always at the beginning of a new school year there are several organisational things to sort out which help the smooth running of the class and to help you as parents to know what is happening in class.

Reading Books: Thank you for agreeing to hear your child read at home - it is an essential part of the reading process. It is most beneficial if your child reads **at least 3x** a week with you but we also realise this is sometimes hard because of family commitments. Please do the best that you can! The book changing arrangements are exactly the same as in Owl Class: your child will have 3 or 4 reading books which will be changed once a week, but need to be in school **every day**. Please refer to the front of your child's reading diary to find out their book change day. Books will only be changed if you have made a comment for the week & signed. A comment from you is really helpful, and supports our home/school learning.

PE: This term, children will be swimming every **Thursday** afternoon, so please make sure that children come to school with their swimming kit on a Thursday. We will also be doing PE on Friday so children can come to school dressed in their kits.

Water Bottles: Please send your child in with a water bottle that is named & filled every day.

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! The children will continue to receive a piece of free fruit/veg at afternoon break.



Finally, if you are concerned in **any** way about your child, then please do contact me and have a chat – don't sit at home worrying!

Yours sincerely

Alice Langley
Hedgehog Class Teacher

