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Tuesday 6th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas break and we wish you a very happy, peaceful new year in 2026.

As you are aware, Hedgehog Class teachers for this term are: Miss Wheeler (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) and Mrs Richardson (Thursday and Friday).

Please find our class topic web attached/on the website, for more details about the topics we will be covering across the curriculum, this term in Hedgehog Class.

Please also find below, some further reminders about this term:

- The children will continue to read regularly with an adult, either as part of a small group or on a 1:1 basis, and should bring their book bags to school every day. Reading books will be changed and sent home each week - on your child's book change day (this will be shown on the front of their Reading Record). To support us in this process, please comment on your child's Reading Record to confirm books have been completed successfully (or whether you feel your child would benefit from keeping his/her book/s for another week).
- **Phonics** continues to be of **huge importance** to help the children grow as both readers and writers. We continue to work on our Phase 5 sounds. Your child may bring home flash-cards and or 'Magic Squares' of these new sounds: please practise reading these with your child.
- This term, Hedgehog PE sessions will be on Wednesday (Ms Rochester) and Thursday (Mrs Richardson) afternoons: a separate letter re The Dance Umbrella which the children will be working towards, will be sent later in the term. PE kits should be worn into school on PE days.
- Children do not need to bring pencil cases, stationery or bags (other than book bags) into school.
- Please send your child with their own healthy snack for morning break and a freshly filled water bottle. This fruit should be fresh fruit or vegetables as we are seeing an increase in packaged fruit snacks.
- Please ensure that all property in school is labelled clearly with your child's name.

Finally, if you have any questions or are concerned in **any** way about your child, please do contact us so we can work together to resolve any issues promptly. We are typically at the gates at the end of each school day; alternatively, please do drop an email to the office and we can arrange a suitable time to meet.

Yours sincerely,
Jade Wheeler and Claire Richardson.
Hedgehog Class Teachers

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

