

# Kempsford Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the final term of the school year! I hope that you and the children had a lovely half term. The children have all returned to school happily and are already enjoying getting stuck into our first new book hook!

Our value this term is Friendship and our two book hooks are 'Lost and Found' and 'Elmer' Please see the topic web, which provides further insight into what the children will be learning in each subject this term.

## School uniform and P.E.

With jumpers being taken on and off regularly as the weather changes, please can I ask you to check that your child/children's jumper is clearly named. Whilst children are asked to put them straight into their bag so that they are safe, items can be misplaced and it is very helpful if they are named to help locate/identify them.

Please can I remind you to ensure that your child/children are in the correct school uniform, wearing:

- yellow school polo top and green school jumper as required
- grey/black shorts or trousers
- a summer dress/ grey or black skirt
- smart black shoes that are appropriate for school (not trainers)

P.E will be continue to be taught every week on a **Tuesday**. Please can you ensure that **your child/children arrive at school already dressed in their PE kit**. They will remain in this for the day and not need to change. This term the children will be focusing on net skills, with a particular focus on tennis so therefore be outdoors as much as possible. Below is a reminder of the required PE kit:

- White T-shirt and school jumper
- Dark joggers/shorts
- Trainers



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## Reading

Reading books will continue to be sent home with the children every Friday, when we also tally reads. It has been super to see so many children regularly receiving Reading Certificates and some children starting the Flight Plan! I am very proud of how enthusiastic the children are about their reading and it has been fantastic to see how their reading has blossomed over the last term. Thank you so much for your continued effort with supporting reading at home, it is making such a difference.

We are very thankful to also have some volunteers now coming in during the week to listen to the children read. They are very much enjoying having different adults to read with and it is lovely to see how enthusiastic they are to show off their reading too!

## Homework

Please do continue to engage in these **weekly homework expectations**. As a reminder, homework is set every Friday and is expected to be completed by the following Friday in readiness for the next set homework. Completion during the week it is set best complements and consolidates the children's current learning. The expected homework includes:

- Maths form via Teams
- SPAG form via Teams
- My Maths task
- Daily reading using school book and/or books from home

## School trip reminder

Hopefully you will have received the letter about our upcoming trip to Westonbirt Arboretum on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. The children will be leaving and returning within the usual school day timings and will need to bring their packed lunch and snack that they will carry themselves in their backpack. Please see the letter for information regarding uniform and items they need to bring depending on the weather.

As always, for any quick queries please do feel free to catch me at the gate, otherwise please do not hesitate to contact the office who will direct any emails to me as soon as possible.

Kind Regards,

Miss Allanach

