# Kempsford Church of England Primary School

"Together, we will RISE"

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter gives the information you will need for your child in Class 2 (The Pod) this term.

This term our learning will be based on our book hook, The children of green knowe.

#### <u>P.E.</u>

P.E will be taught every week on a **Tuesday**. Please can you ensure that **your child arrives at school already dressed in their PE kit**. They will remain in this for the day and need not change, below is the required PE kit:

- White T-shirt and school jumper
- **Black shorts** or **dark joggers** when it is colder weather, as the children will be currently be outside for PE
- Black trainers. No school shoes as many of these are not suitable for the PE activities that the children will be participating in. Black trainers are allowed for general school uniform.

If your child is participating in any after school activities, the children will need the same PE kit as expected during the school day. In line with our uniform policy, no 'team' kits are to be worn. The only change to PE kit for after school clubs will be footwear where needed i.e.: football or rugby clubs.

## **Belongings**

As it is summer, please feel free to start to send your children into school in summer dresses, sun hats, shorts and sun cream.

# **Snack and allergies**

We have a small break each morning for snack time, where children have **one** snack item to help keep them going. Their snack needs to be a healthy item, preferably fruit that the children can eat quickly and easily. We do have children in the school with **severe nut allergies**, so please check labels of food items very carefully to make sure that snacks brought into school **do not contain nuts**. If a child does have an item containing nuts, we will need to remove it from the classroom and provide them with fruit as an alternative to help keep all of the children safe, thank you for your cooperation with this.

# **Reading Records**

Reading books will be changed every Friday morning, so please ensure the children always have their books and reading records in on this day. As much as possible, please listen to your child read daily and record the name of the book they are reading and any relevant comments. Please do remember to record every read as we check the children's records weekly and total them to see when they achieve a reading certificate, it would be fantastic to achieve as many as we can this term!

## **Homework**

Homework is **set online weekly every Friday**, starting from this week and is designed to consolidate the learning the children have done during the week. There is a positive correlation between completing the weekly Literacy and Maths homework and the progress that is made within learning













throughout the year. Please do support your child in engaging regularly in this weekly homework to really help them RISE in their learning!

If it is not possible for your child to complete these homework activities online, **paper copies can be** made available on request. Below is an explanation of what is set and will be checked weekly:

## Literacy

Weekly spelling homework is via EdShed. All students should have logins for this, if you do need a reminder of login, please let me know at the end of the school day.

## **Maths**

Children will be allocated activities on MyMaths that consolidate the learning they have been doing. There may be times where the children repeat tasks as this gives the children the opportunity to consolidate their understanding. If you do need a reminder of the login details at any point, please do let me know at the end of the school day.

We will also be holding a MyMaths club after school on a Wednesday where children can come and complete their activities, so please do take advantage of this opportunity if internet access at home is a difficulty.

Events this term
Annual reports
Sports day
Summer fair
More details will be sent out on SchoolPing, so keep an eye out.
Kind Regards,
Mrs Hindle-Cooper