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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see all the children back at school after what I hope was an enjoyable and restful Summer holiday. They have settled in to their new year of learning well and are already producing some brilliant work.

Please make sure they are attending school with 'named' uniform and a PE kit which needs to be in school from Monday morning and will be sent home on a Friday evening for washing over the weekend. Alongside this children will need a named swimming kit for sessions on Mondays until the half term holiday. Please ensure PE kit consists of plain black shorts, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers.

At break time, children can eat a fruit snack (no crisps, biscuits or chocolate) and we also have toast on offer. If your child would like this, then the cost 10p per day (please ensure this money is kept in a named purse/envelope.)

Children are encouraged to drink water during the day and a named water bottle should be in the classroom for this, separate to their lunch box.

All children are expected to be reading each night. Could you please remember to write any comments in each evening and to return them to school each morning. We do appreciate all your support in helping your child to develop their reading and we recommend a minimum of 10 minutes is spent on this per evening. It really does make a difference. You will also find some questions/discussion points in the information pages of their reading record. Your child will bring home their login details for their BugClub account today. Reading can also be completed on this and all activities are tablet friendly (please also record this in their reading diary).

Homework is set on a Friday and will consist of a Maths activity (approx. 20 mins), an English activity (approx. 20 mins for Year 3/30 mins for Year 4) and spellings to practise. This is due in on the following Wednesday. Any activities set on Education City will expire on a Wednesday. (Your child's Education City login will also come home with them today.)

Please find attached an overview of the topics and subjects we will be covering this term in Dahl Class. This will give you an idea of the tasks the children will be completing during the exciting IPC topic of 'Temples, Tombs and Treasures'. If you, or anyone you know, have any knowledge or experience that could enrich this topic learning, please do get in touch with myself.

I look forward to seeing you all at the welcome meeting for all Dahl Class parents on Wednesday 27th September at 16:15 where I will introduce you to the learning in Years 3 and 4 and will be available for any additional questions.

If for any reason you need to see me, please feel free to do so, even if it is to make an arrangement for an after school meeting, when I can give you more time. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Faithfully,
Mrs Jackie Hext