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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to EYFS/Year 1 (Francis Class).

I hope you have had a lovely summer. Here is some information about Francis Class. The class teacher is Mrs Russell and the teaching assistant is Miss Mabbott. Our class is made up some children in EYFS and some in Year 1.

Please can you ensure that all the items your child brings to school are clearly labelled with their name including every piece of clothing, bottles, book bags etc. This is to ensure we avoid any upset when belongings go missing. Named articles can much more easily returned.

P.E

P.E. will be led by on a Wednesday by a coach from Burnley Football Club and on Friday by Mrs Russell. Children must have their PE kit in school, this will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. P.E kits must include the correct coloured house team t-shirt, dark shorts/leggings/joggers and pumps or trainers. We have swimming in the next two weeks please see the timetable and letter sent by Mrs Mabbott. The EYFS children will swim in the session identified as EYFS. The Year 1 children will swim in one of the sessions identified for Year 1 and 2.

Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. We will remind them to drink regularly and help them to fill up their water bottle as required throughout the school day.

Snack

The children have the option to have fruit and milk for snack, however, if the children wish to do so they can bring their own healthy snack but please ensure it is clearly labelled with your child's name. Snacks must be healthy as we are a healthy school. Please only bring one snack per day. No biscuits, chocolate, crisps etc.



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Reading

The children will be getting a reading book very soon. Year 1 this week and EYFS next week. Reading is very important and very much linked to supporting children's wider learning. Please read with your child daily and share books with them at home. It is also important that they see you reading too. More information will follow about the reading process in due course.

Meet the teacher

The meet the teacher meeting will be held in the Francis class classroom on Wednesday 16th September at 5pm. This is an opportunity to find out more information about the school year and the exciting upcoming curriculum.

Remember to check out our School Website, Facebook page or Class Dojo for more up to date information.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask when I am on the playground, send a dojo or you could also arrange an appointment via the office. office@ssmj.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Ann Russell