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Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back after the summer holidays, I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable time with the children. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week with the children, what a pleasure it is to teach such a lovely small class, I'm sure we're going to have a great year!

Topic

Our topic this term is already well underway, 'There's no place like home' is our theme and we're looking closely at our local area. Being so fortunate to live where we do it's a great excuse to get out into the area and find out lots more. The children had a brilliant time on the South Downs Walk, where we walked just over an impressive 3 miles with very few complaints! Over the next few weeks we will be researching a great deal about the history of our area and would be very interested in having friends or relatives that have lived in the area for a long time to come in for an interview session where the children will ask them how the area has changed over time. Please let me know if anybody you know would be interested and I will get a time and date ready in preparation.

Book Corner

I have created a cosy book corner for the children this term for them to enjoy and encourage them to select some high quality texts. However I am lacking things such as cushions and bean bags in order to make it nice and comfy. If you have any spare cushions or bean bags that you have no use for it would be fantastic if we could use them to make our book corner comfier!

Swimming

This term swimming will be on a Thursday morning, starting from next week so please ensure the children have their swimming kits with them.

P.E

P.E this term will happen on a Friday morning and also on a Thursday afternoon. Please remember all kit should be named, and ear-rings need to be removed or taped for P.E.

Drop-in

If you would like to come and see me I will be available for drop-ins on a Thursday after school, I will also be around during the mornings, excluding Monday due to a staff briefing.

Please do try and listen to your children read a few times a week, it will really help push them on with their reading. I will be sending home weekly tables and spellings, ready for challenging on Friday alongside a piece of homework. These will start as of next week. When setting learning targets with the children this week they were very eager to crack their times tables, so we'll be working really hard to get us super speedy at them before Christmas.

Please do feel free to come and see me if you have any questions, I look forward to meeting you all over the term.

Best Wishes,

Miss Maxfield