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Dear Parents,

Firstly, a big welcome to year 1! We hope you all had a lovely summer and are excited to hear about all the wonderful things we have planned for the children this term.

This term our topic is 'Meet My Folks'. We will be looking at different families around the world and sharing stories about animal families too. If you wish to assist your child with their learning, please feel free to share any books with them. As part of this topic, the children can also bring in a photo of their families to share with the rest of the class.

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school and all clothing is named. We will also be sending home water bottles each day so they can be thoroughly cleaned. Please remember to return each day filled with water as this our school policy.

Due to the current climate we are maintaining social distancing as far as we can. This will mean that it may be difficult to sit with children and hear them read individually. While we will do this when we can safely, it will mean that the children will not read their books in their book bags as regularly. However, children will be reading daily through whole class reading and guided reading lessons. Reading is a priority in the school in light of all the time missed so please be reassured that your child will be reading. Please remember the children are expected to read their books at home five times a week, and books need to be read at least twice for fluency and comprehension. Reading with your child at home makes a big difference and will help them catch up with their reading.

We will also be having as many windows and doors open as we safely can to help ventilate the classrooms. As the weather gets colder it is important that the children come to school with a jumper/cardigan and a coat. We aim to use the outdoor area as much as possible too. As the Autumn approaches it may be necessary to send in an extra jumper or sweatshirt as the classrooms will be a little cooler. This need not be school uniform.

We hope you find this to be informative.

Miss Noyes

Mrs Tebbitt