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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! I hope you've had a lovely summer and that everyone is now refreshed and ready for the new school term to begin. We are currently settling into our new routines in the classroom, enjoying being in Primary 3, and looking forward to fun and exciting learning opportunities. Thank you very much for all of your support in ensuring the return to school was as positive and smooth a transition as possible.

Our P.E sessions will be every Tuesday and Wednesday and these will be outside for the time being. We request that children do not bring their P.E. kit to school but wear their polo shirt, school trousers/leggings and trainers on their P.E. days. We will aim to be outside for PE in most weather conditions therefore it would be great if children could dress accordingly e.g. a sunhat and sun cream on hot days and a pair of longer bottoms, a warm top and a waterproof on wet days.

Parental support is greatly appreciated at all times but is particularly valuable during home learning sessions. Whilst working within the current guidelines, home learning will be mainly digital to prevent too many items being transferred between school and home. We will however be sending reading books home on a Friday to be returned to school on a Tuesday. Please note that we will be operating Seesaw after the October break and this will support home learning and communication.

It is still possible to get in a muddle with clothing and personal items, so if you could remember to label everything it would be very much appreciated. Please send a full, fresh water bottle to school with your child daily - as we actively encourage drinking water in class to help keep us hydrated.

As part of the arrangements for non-contact time, Mr I'Anson will be teaching our class every Tuesday morning, although this could be subject to change throughout the year.

We are aware that communication is trickier this year as teaching staff are not available at the beginning or end of the day to answer any queries. However please don't hesitate to get in touch via the school if you have any questions or concerns.

We have an Absence Hotline in school which we would ask you to call before 10am in the morning please, to inform us of any absence - the telephone number is 01786 476577.

We are really looking forward to a fun and successful year in P3H!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jenny Henry