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Dear Parent/Carer,

We can't quite believe we have been in Primary 1 for a month now! We have all settled in well to school life and are looking forward to an exciting year of learning ahead!

In class, personal items can occasionally get mixed up so if you could please remember to label all items of clothing it would be very much appreciated!

This year we're very lucky to be able to enjoy the expertise of a specialist teacher in PE although not necessarily every term. This year we will be accessing PE outside as much as possible and would ask that children come to school on their PE days dressed for the weather. They may wear plain leggings/joggers and trainers to school on PE days to avoid changing in school. This year our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please also ensure your child has a waterproof jacket with them every day as outdoor learning will still happen in slightly wet weather.

We would be grateful if you could send a water bottle to school with your child as it will keep the children well hydrated and their brains working!

Parental support is greatly appreciated at all times but is particularly valuable during home learning sessions. This year, home learning will be issued via our online platform, SeeSaw. It would be very helpful if home learning could be checked over and commented on in SeeSaw, each week. Home learning will usually consist of literacy, maths and occasionally topic work. In Primary 1 this will be introduced slowly to ensure the needs of the children are met. It will be issued on a Friday and should aim to be completed by the following Wednesday.

As part of the arrangements for non-contact time Mrs Patterson will be teaching the class on a Tuesday afternoon although this could be subject to change throughout the year.

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

Lastly, as you know we are unable to speak at the end of the day due to social distancing guidelines, however if you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss please don't hesitate to get in touch via the school if I can help in any way. We will continue to share photographs, daily learning and achievements with you via the SeeSaw app, this is also an ideal way to contact me. If you do not currently have access to the SeeSaw app, please let me know and I can help you with this set up.

Looking forward to a successful and fun filled year in P1!

Yours sincerely,  
Beth Livingstone.