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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome! It is great to have everyone back and we hope you are all looking forward to the year ahead. We are settling into our new class in Primary 7 very well and look forward to sharing it with you over the year.

This session we are lucky to be able to enjoy the expertise of a specialist P.E. teacher. Term 1 will be Primary 7's allocated time where they will have a weekly lesson that will cover a number of P.E. experiences and outcomes. Due to the restrictions in place for COVID-19, we are asking that children do not bring school bags, or P.E. bags to school however, children may come to school dressed appropriately for P.E. on their set P.E. days. We will be outside for P.E. as often as possible, therefore it would be great to have a pair of tracksuit bottoms and a waterproof to help keep us dry! Earrings are best left at home on PE days, or tape can be placed over these for safety. Although we are not getting changed for P.E., 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 note our P.E. days during Term 1 are Tuesday and Friday.

Please try to send a sports drinking bottle to school with your child daily - as we actively encourage drinking water in class to help keep us thinking. This also sets a very good example for all the other pupils in the school.

Parental support is greatly appreciated at all times but is particularly valuable during home learning. It would be very helpful if home learning could be checked over. Home learning is not due to start until later in Term 1 and will typically go out on Friday to be returned on the following Tuesday. Please note we will be operating Google Classroom after the October break to support ongoing home learning and communication.

As part of the arrangements for non-contact time, Mr Mackay will be teaching 7P each week.

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 476577.

Lastly, if you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss, please contact the school via phone or email. Please don't hesitate to approach myself or the school with anything we can help you with.

Looking forward to a fun and successful final year in Primary 7!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Rosemary Plewes