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Reception Class - Term 1 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and welcome to your child's first term in Year R. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your children over the forthcoming weeks.

Our Term 1 Topic Web provides information about our theme "Starting School" and accompanies this letter.

We encourage the children to drink plenty of water, they have access to their water bottles throughout the day and they may fill them up when they run out. Please only provide water for your child and not flavoured water or juice.

- Please send in a named pair of wellington boots and a waterproof all-in-one for your child which will remain at school all term.
- Please ensure all clothes and footwear are clearly labelled with your child's full name.

P.E.

Please ensure that full PE kit is always in school, and that all items are named. If your child cannot participate in PE, please advise us of the reason in writing by email. Please note that all PE lessons will be outdoors in Term 1.

PE Kit List:

School green P.E. shorts

House t-shirt

Tracksuit top and bottoms (plain navy, black or dark green, with no logo)

Spare socks (tights cannot be worn for P.E.)

Trainers for outdoor PE

P.E. bags remain on their peg for the term and P.E. sessions will start when the children are fully settled into school.

Home learning:

We will be sending home contact books in Week 1 and reading books for you to share with your child in Week 4. Please ensure your child's contact book and reading book is brought into school every day. Additional home learning and key words will also be sent home. On the school website there is a list of a selection of books which have been especially selected for children in Reception that have an average reading ability during the year.

Communication with staff at the school:

Parents will not be able to enter the school building, so if you have any information that you would like myself or another member of staff to know, please email this to the school office: office@mereworth.sch.uk or the Year R class



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teacher email address: classr@mereworth.kent.sch.uk. Please note that this email will be operational from Tuesday 1st September and will only be accessed between **8am–4pm each school day**.

If you have an important 'on the day' message, please either pass it to myself at the school gates each morning, or call the school office to leave a message for the relevant member of staff.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to getting to know you and your child.

The Year R team,
Mrs. Carolyn Knight and Mrs. Cheryl Barge

