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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Eden class - Reception

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and the children are ready for a busy but fun Summer Term ahead!

Curriculum:

We will be learning about a variety of jobs and people who help us, as part of this term's topic called 'What do grown-ups do all day?' If you have an interesting job and would like to come and talk to the children about what you do, please arrange a visit with Mrs. Hayes. We will be developing our numeracy skills through a range of practical hands on tasks, concentrating on number recognition, quantities, simple addition and shape, space and measures. We will continue using the Read, Write, Inc programme for the teaching of phonics. We will be making junk model vehicles and would appreciate empty cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes and yoghurt pots.

Mrs Cookson will be providing PPA cover. She will teach the children on a Thursday.

Mr Bacon (P.E. apprentice) will take the children for PE on Mondays and Tuesdays.

We have noticed that some name labels have faded or come off PE kits and school uniform. Please can you check that all school clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Nature Detectives:

As the weather is warming up, we would like to take advantage of our school grounds. Every Friday the children will take part in a nature detective's session. We will be taking part in a variety of activities such as bug hunts, den making and making nature crowns. We will try our best to go outside whatever the weather. We already have a school set of waterproofs, but we ask that you can send a pair of wellies every Friday.

Homework:

The children have now been sent all of the action words in their book bag. It is very important that the children still learn to read and write these words at home. We will also be sending home a practical maths challenge each week. This will be uploaded onto Tapestry. If you are unable to access Tapestry, please contact Mrs. Hayes.

Sun Safety:

As the children have access to an outdoor area at all times, we ask that parents could apply sun cream before school on sunny days. We would also appreciate it if you could provide a sun hat which is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Open Door Policy:

We welcome your feedback on any aspect of your child's time in Eden class, please pop in and see me after school to discuss any questions, queries or problems that you may have. If you have any pressing issues in the morning that need to be addressed a note would be much appreciated as the morning is a very busy time.

We look forward to working closely with you and your children this term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hayes (Class Teacher), Mrs Cocks (TA) and Miss Dash (TA)

