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> Head teacher: Mr D. Ratcliffe Monday 10th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Waves. We are a class of children from Year 4 and Year 5 taught by myself, Mrs Read, and supported by teaching assistant Miss Harding. We have lots of exciting learning planned and are looking forward to getting started.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our 'Meet the Teacher' session on Wednesday 26th September between 2:45pm and 3:15pm. This is to welcome you to Waves class, look at the children's learning so far, to find out a little more about your child's learning this year as well as information on our class routine.

In the meantime, here is some key information that should help:

- > Our school is open at 8.45am. please aim to arrive on time as there will be vital morning learning and settling routines.
- > PE days are Monday and Thursday. Full PE kits should be in school at all times. We will be swimming in the summer term.
- > Weekly homework will be set on Friday, to be completed by the following Friday.
- A change this year with spellings We are beginning our third year of using 'Read Write Inc' as a tool for teaching spellings across the school. This year, we have made the decision to stop sending weekly spellings home to learn, as greater emphasis needs to be placed on learning the rules and patterns of spelling. In school we will also be raising the expectations of correction and editing within writing and using strategies for spelling. In order for you to support your child at home with discussions or activities, we will be using spelling stickers in your child's home-school record, to share the spelling focus that is currently being taught.
- > Calendar dates can be found under 'Calendar' on the school website.
- > Our class page 'Waves' (on the school website) will be updated with learning news and our topic map for each term.
- > Our Twitter and Facebook pages will also contain updates and news.

As you may already know, I aim to be on the playground at the end of each day. Should you need to get a message to me - reading records are the best way for non-urgent contact, such as a change in pick-up arrangements, meeting requests or a minor injury notice. If there is a message, the children have been told to put diaries on my desk, so please let your child know if you have written in their diary.

I look forward to meeting you all at the 'Meet the Teacher' session, if not before.

Kind regards,

Mrs Read