



Woodstone Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back to another exciting and busy term! Our topic for this half term is 'Are we there yet?' and after half term, we will be thinking about our favourite fairy tales with our 'Will you read me a story?' topic.

Just a couple of points to note for this term:

- In order to promote the children's independence in preparation for Year 1, we will be encouraging the children to change their books, themselves, during the school day.
- The children will be visiting the school library where they will be able to borrow books to take home. Please could you ensure the children's library books (these are the ones with the barcode inside the front cover) are brought into school on a Tuesday so they can be changed during our weekly library slot.
- Over the next few weeks (beginning 13th and 20th January) the children will be carrying out some basic cooking skills. The children will participate in one cooking session over these two weeks and will bring what they have made home on a paper plate.
- The children will have P.E. on Thursday this half term, where they will be developing their ball skills with our sports coach. However, please ensure they have a P.E. kit in school all week in case of timetable changes. Please check this includes a named pair of pumps and trainers.
- The children will continue to take part in Forest School every Friday morning so please ensure they have an appropriate named kit in school.
- Please continue to ensure that children's water bottles are named and contain water.
- Please carry on filling in 'Wow Vouchers' to share your child's achievements out of school. These can be collected from the cloakroom.

A gentle reminder that children should be in school uniform unless otherwise instructed. This includes 'proper' black school shoes and not trainers. It also includes bows in hair which should be small and discrete.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

Miss R Pickering