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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new school year. I have so enjoyed getting to know your children again. It is wonderful to see how much they have grown and learned over the last year.

As you probably know I am not in class for the whole week as I have also taken on the SENCO role. I teach in Blue Class on Monday mornings, all day Tuesday, Wednesday mornings and all day Friday. Mrs Urquhart is teaching Blue Class on a Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday. Monday afternoons the children have drama and R.E with Mrs Collins and Mrs Phillip. Our class TA this year is the fantastic Mrs Balsdon and Mrs Stott is continuing to provide 1:1 support within the class.

P.E is on a Tuesday and Friday. It would be helpful if the children can have trainers as we will make the most of the weather for outdoor P.E for as long as we can.

We will change reading books when needed. Please can you continue to hear your children read even if they are now reading fluently. Children continue to develop their skills of reading with expression when they read with you and it is a good chance for you to make sure that they understand all the vocabulary within their stories.

We have a water fountain in Blue Class and in the playgrounds but it still a good idea to send the children with a water bottle.

Our 'meet the teacher' date is this Wednesday at 3p.m. However, if you can't make it or feel you already know me well enough then feel free to catch me anytime if you have a question about Year 3.

On that note please feel free to catch me any morning if you need to, or make an appointment for just after school if you would like a little more time.

I am looking forward to a really fun and exciting year and will be inviting you into Blue Class later in the term to see some of our learning.

Kind regards,

Helen Alton