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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 1. It is lovely to welcome a new class of children and we are looking forward to a successful year. Included with this letter is the curriculum overview for this half term, which gives details of what your child will be learning.

PE

- PE this year will be on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.
- On PE days, your child should come in to school wearing their PE kit in the school colours of navy and pale blue, which they will wear throughout the day.
- Please ensure your child has a pair of trainers for PE lessons.
- Earrings must be taken out and hair tied back for PE lessons.

Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day, which can be refilled during the day.

Reading

Reading books will be sent home each day. Please read regularly with your child at home and record in their reading record when you have listened to your child read.

Home Learning

Weekly home learning tasks will not be set this year, but Google Classroom will be used at times to set some activities that can be completed at home.

Your Child's Property

Please ensure your child's uniform, water bottle, book bag and lunch box are all clearly named. We cannot return items of lost property unless we know who they belong to!

Snack for Break

Your child will be provided with a healthy snack to eat at morning break. Please do not send a snack in with your child, as we have several children in school with severe food allergies.

Property from home

Please do not allow your child to bring toys or other personal items from home, as these can cause distraction in school and upset if they are lost or mislaid.



If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to me at the end of the day. If that is not possible, please leave a message with the office staff or email:

elmariegunther@stonehill.herts.sch.uk

Please note that emails will only be answered on weekdays during school hours. If emails are sent outside of these hours, please allow time for me to reply during the next working day.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 1 Class Teacher

