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Swans Spring Term letter 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Spring Term in Swans Class. We hope your Christmas holiday was great and that the children are rested and reenergised for the new term. We are all really looking forward to the term and specially to settling in to our new classroom.

This term we hope to be off to a flying start with learning as well as re-establishing routines, rules and behaviour expectations in the new building. We look forward to inviting you in very soon to see the new classrooms.

Please help your child make the best start to the new term by ensuring they have all the things they need each day, including correct uniform and a water bottle, all of which should be clearly named. Children should not bring in toys, pencil cases and other unnecessary items from home please.

Snacks:

Breaktime snacks are encouraged, these should be healthy. E.g., fruit or plain cereal bars. Chocolate bars, biscuits, cakes, crisps etc are not allowed. Please remember we are a nut free school due to children with serious allergies.

Reading book arrangements: Children should choose a levelled reading book from their range and change this as required, quizzing after each book. They also have access to the library from where they can choose up to two books for reading for pleasure, these will be scanned out using our library system. It is important that these books are returned and scanned back into the library, any outstanding books will be followed up by letter.

PE arrangements:

Our class PE/Games sessions are on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Tuesdays will be handball with Mrs Nicholson-Smith and Thursdays gymnastics with the sports coach. Please make sure your child has their named PE kit in school all week –



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this should be a white t-shirt and black shorts/leggings, with tracksuit bottoms in cooler weather and trainers. Football strips and multi-coloured t-shirts and shorts are not allowed, thank you.

Homework expectations:

Our basic homework expectations for children are:

Daily reading - minimum of 20 minutes – please record when you have heard them read in their reading record

Spelling – spellings are given out on Monday and are tested on the following Monday.

Please help your child to learn these at home, little and often is best.

Times tables/Counting - All children will be given login details to access Timetable Rockstars.

Contacting us:

We value a close relationship with parents and carers, so if you have anything to share with us, including worries or concerns, please do get in touch. We are available in the mornings on the playground before the whistle, on the playground at home time, via dojo messaging or email (please email the school office: office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk).

Best wishes for a wonderful term,

Ms Millican, Mrs Nicholson-Smith and the Swans Team ☺