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Dear Parents and Carers,

Eagle Class

Welcome back to Sheepscombe School! I hope you had a wonderful summer!

We have enjoyed a fresh sense of happiness and optimism throughout the entire school on our first day back, the children have adapted quickly to our new 3 classroom structure and are thoroughly enjoying their new environments and being back with their friends.

Here in Eagle Class, things have remained relatively the same as they were when we left in July, so the transition has been an easy one. We have completed most of the 'housekeeping' chores that need to be done in the first day and we are excited about the upcoming activities, projects, lessons and trips that should keep us all busy for the next seven weeks.

The biggest change for us this term will be on Tuesdays when we will be travelling to Bentham Country Club, Brockworth, to use the sports facility. On this day, your child will need to dress in their sports clothing, no need for full school uniform, however, school sweatshirts are advised. Please note that on this day, the children are to be picked up directly from Bentham Country Club at 3:15.

Class begins at 8:50am so please make sure your child is here promptly - every minute counts! Due to the addition of Kestrel Class, we ask that the children of Eagle Class come into the classroom as independently as possible to avoid overcrowding in the corridors. School ends at 3:15 and I will do my best to make sure the children are ready on time for collection.

Lots of children in Eagle class have been awarded a special 'rub out' handwriting pen which we have been happy to provide. We are also happy to provide refills for these pens. However, the pens are your child's responsibility and if they are lost, we would appreciate a contribution towards a replacement.

In terms of a break time snack please can we ask that this is a piece of fruit/vegetable or healthy non sugary snack - so no cake, biscuits or crisps please at all, we will ask children to put those away if we see them at break time. Children also need a water bottle in school every day.

If it is your child's Birthday you are welcome to bring in a cake or cupcakes for children to share in class at the end of the day during story time. Please do not send in sweets, party bags or other items.



We will send home the Curriculum map for our theme 'Grand Designs' with the Head Teacher newsletter next week and will keep you regularly updated with the news from Eagle class.

Finally, I'd like to say how pleased I am to be the teacher of such a well behaved and talented group of young people and how much I'm looking forward to this year's teaching and learning. If you have any questions or concerns, end of day is the very best time to catch me, alternatively, please feel free to make an appointment through Mrs. Powell.

Yours Sincerely

Steve Taylour (Eagle Class teacher)