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Dear Parents,

Year 1 – Fir Class

Welcome back for an exciting spring term in Fir class.

There are a few things we would like to draw to your attention to so that the term goes well.

Year 1 continues to be a very busy and demanding time for all the children as they continue to develop their phonic knowledge and reading skills in particular. It is also a very important time for children to develop their ability to write in sentences.

We cannot stress enough how valuable your support is during this year. It is important that you hear your child read **every evening** and write in their reading record. We also rely on you to help children with their homework and Mossy Indi tasks.

Class Assembly

On Wednesday 6th February, we will be holding our class assembly. During this assembly, the children will be excited to share with you all the fun they have been having in school. It will start in the hall at 9.10am and last for approximately 20 minutes. We look forward to seeing you there.

School Trip to Whipsnade Zoo

On Wednesday 13th February, we will be visiting Whipsnade Zoo. A letter has been sent home about this. Could we remind you that your child's packed lunch should be disposable (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles, and **NO foods containing nuts**). They should be dressed for the cold and be wearing sturdy shoes.

Contacting the teacher

Before school: If information is urgent.

Afterschool: Less urgent information and queries.

Making an appointment: Please book through the office, giving them an idea of what you would like to discuss.

General Information

We welcome a new addition to the class in the form of Mrs Wallace. She will be working closely with the children to provide support and guidance as needed.

Water bottles: Should be easy to open and clearly labelled with your child's name. They can be left in school all week, as we will refill them each day.

PE: Children should bring in their PE kits on a Mondays and take them home for washing on Fridays. PE is on Thursdays; however, children may need their kits throughout the week too.

Uniform: It is important that children wear the correct uniform. If you have any uniform queries, please contact the office. If children are not in the correct uniform a letter will be issued to guide you.

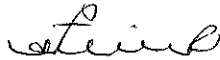
Homework: This is given out on Friday each week and consists of a list of spelling and times tables. **A sentence should be written for each spelling on the list.** It is important to insist that children use capital letters, finger spaces and a full stop for each sentence.

Mossy Indi: The new revised tasks will be issued in the next couple of weeks. These enjoyable tasks are designed for your children's independence and whilst they should be encouraged to do them on their own, they may need a little help from an adult occasionally.

Lastly, if in the morning, you come to class and the door is closed, this means registration has already begun. You will therefore need to make your way to the office, where you will need to sign your child in.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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Mr Harrison and Ms Dooley
Class Teachers