



*'Ensuring Excellence'*

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Dear Parents,

**Swan Class**

Firstly, I would like to welcome your child back to school and despite Dordon feeling a little different this September, we will endeavour to keep our lines of communication open to alleviate any of your concerns this half term. This letter outlines some of the changes we have made to weekly activities and the new measures we have now put in place.

**Reading Packs** will be sent home as usual and changed on a weekly basis. Children do not need to bring their reading pack in each day. On the day your child has their reading target checked (see below), we will change their reading book, so please ensure they are sent in on this day. Unfortunately, library books will not be sent home at the moment. This is something we will reflect on during the term.

**Ten for Ten and Spellings** will still be set on a weekly basis, but they will only be added on the Eschools home page (please note – no paper copies will be sent home). We have made the decision not to send Ten for Ten and spelling books home at this time. You will need to discuss your child's test results with them instead. I appreciate this may be difficult for some younger children to relay, but staff will practise how to share results at home with the children. If you feel this is becoming a problem at home then please contact the office and a class teacher will call you to discuss your concerns.

This half term, **P.E** will take place outside. Your child will need to wear their P.E kit to school on the two days they have P.E. Children can wear leggings or tracksuit bottoms on these days as the weather becomes cooler.

The **From-Me-To-You** will not be used at the moment, so any messages must be sent via email or phone call to the school office.

**Swan's Weekly Activities**

Reading Targets will be checked: On a Wednesday (children should read **at least** four times a week)

Ten for Ten and Spellings set and tested: On a Friday

P.E days: Monday and Thursday

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to the year ahead.

Kind regards,

Miss McGroarty