

Wednesday 10th January

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and Happy New Year! Just a few reminders now that the children have settled back in.

PE

Due to staffing changes, there will no PE on **Tuesday 16th January and Tuesday 23rd January** and children will need to come to school in their uniform. We hope to restart PE on **Tuesday 30th January** but will let you know if this changes. PE will continue as normal on a Friday.

Please remember that children need to wear **plain black jumpers or cardigans** as per the uniform policy on PE days. Coloured jumpers and tops with logos are not part of the uniform and should not be worn.

Reading

The children have made absolutely brilliant progress with their phonics and reading and we thank you for all of your hard work and support at home. Please remember to send your child back with their reading book on their designated day so that a new one can be sent home. If you are unsure when this is, please ask a member of Reception staff.

Please check at home for any school books you may still have. We have a large amount missing and this is making sending new books home increasingly difficult. All books will either have a Kirby Muxloe Primary School stamp or sticker on them.

Our Belongings

We encourage the children, as part of their learning and development, to take full responsibility for their belongings and reiterate how to do this regularly. Please can you re-enforce this at home and discuss with your child how to look after items, including hanging their coats on their pegs, putting their hats and gloves away safely and remembering to collect all of their belongings at the end of the day.

It is also vitally important for all of the children's safety that if your child has forgotten an item at the end of the day, they wait until the majority of the children have been shown to parents and carers before returning to the classroom. It makes it increasingly difficult to monitor who has been safely shown to an adult if the children are coming in and out at such a busy time.

You can view our most recent letters and any communications on the website. If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact either myself or the school office.

Thank you again for all of your support,

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Laura Button
Foundation Stage Leader