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WOOLWICH CAMPUS

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Tuesday 18th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new school year. We hope you have had a very enjoyable festive break and thank you very much for the lovely Christmas cards and gifts.

During this half term we will be covering the following topics:

	Spring Term 1 - Medicine Through Time
English	Time Travel Narrative
Maths	Fractions, Decimals and Position and Shape
RE	Buddhism – The Buddhist Community
Science	Evolution and Inheritance
PE	Netball and Gymnastics

English, History, DT and PSHE objectives will be met through the creative curriculum, linking these subjects to the theme. Maths objectives are met through the White Rose Maths Hub schemes of learning and Music follows the Charanga scheme.

Homework is set each week in the CGP books in Maths, Grammar and Comprehension. Please ensure that your child is completing the pages that have been set for that week. Reading is a really important part of your child's learning. Children should read every evening for at least 20 minutes. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least three times a week, each time signing their reading record – this will significantly improve their reading and writing skills. Reading records and books cost a lot of money to replace, therefore we will continue to charge for any lost reading records or books accordingly.

Spelling tests will be completed on **Thursdays** in Einstein class and **Fridays** in Walker class.

PE is on **Monday afternoon (outdoor) and Friday afternoon (indoor)**. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor lessons and all items are labelled. Earrings should not be worn on these days and no other jewellery should be worn to school.

Throughout the year, trips will be organised for the children. This term, we have booked a trip for the children to go to The Old Operating Theatre on Monday 24th January 2022. Further details about our upcoming visit will be given separately.

If you wish to contact us, please make an appointment via the office. We are usually available before after school. We look forward to working with you to support your child on their learning journey.

Kind regards,

Miss Levesley, Mrs Virdee and Mrs Nurr

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