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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Year One and the new term. We hope you had a very enjoyable summer break. Your child is now in Year 1 Stephens Class and will be taught by Miss Augustus and Miss Foster.

Throughout the year, we will be using themes to teach our skills-based curriculum, covering English, Geography, History, Music, PSHE, ICT, Art and DT and linking to texts. Our running themes for the Autumn term are *Teddy Bear's Picnic* and *Toy Story*.

Autumn 1:

Science: Seasonal Changes	Maths: White Rose Scheme
Religious Education: Hinduism	English: Teddy Bear's Picnic (Where's My Teddy?)
PSHE: Friends and Families	DT: Making Biscuits

Autumn 2:

Science: Plants	Maths: White Rose Scheme
Religious Education: Christianity	English: Toy Story (Traction Man)
PSHE: Safe Relationships	Art: Drawing

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Children will need to bring their P.E. kits on **Monday** and will take it home every **Friday**. This term, PE lessons take place on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit for outdoor lessons, especially when the weather becomes colder. Shorts and T-shirts should always be worn for indoor P.E. **Please make sure your child's clothes are all labelled. The children are responsible for their clothing.**

Homework will be found on the Homework Menu enclosed in your child's homework book. This is to be returned every **Friday** to be marked. A virtual copy of the homework can also be found on Satchel, homework can be returned via Satchel if you prefer. Spelling tests will be carried out **every Monday** and the list of weekly spellings will be sent out on the Monday prior to the test.

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Reading books are changed on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. We ask that you support your child's progress by reading regularly with them and completing the reading record when they have read to you. The book will only be changed when you have done so. Please remember to write a small comment regarding your child's progress and sign.

If you wish to contact us regarding your child's education, please make an appointment via the office or speak to us after school. We look forward to working with you and helping your child get the most from their education. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,
Miss Augustus and Miss Foster.

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