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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 13th September 2023

Welcome to Year 1 - Sideman Class and the new term. We hope you had a very enjoyable summer.

Our learning this term will be focussing on our themes *Teddy Bear's Picnic* and *Toy Story* and will be explored throughout our English and creative subject lessons. In addition to this the following subjects will focus on the following themes:

### Autumn 1

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

### Autumn 2:

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

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Your child is expected to bring their P.E. kit on **Monday** and take it home every **Friday**. This term, PE lessons take place on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has a white T-shirt, black/dark shorts, jogging bottoms/tracksuit as well as trainers or plimsolls. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for each session, especially when the weather becomes colder. **Please label all of your child's belongings clearly including shoes and bag.** This will help any lost items come back to your child as quickly as possible. **The children are responsible for their clothing.** Please note that for your own child's welfare, hooped earrings are not to be worn. Only studs are allowed as stated in the school prospectus.

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**Homework** will be found on the Homework Menu enclosed in your child's homework book. This is to be **returned every Wednesday to be marked.** A virtual copy of the homework can also be found on Satchel. **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 Wednesdays.** 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.

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If you wish to contact us regarding your child's education, please make an appointment via the office. 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,  
Mrs Mason

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