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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Year One and the new term. My name is Miss Hellyer and I will be teaching your child in Year 1 – Stephens Class. We hope you had a very enjoyable summer break.

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

**Autumn 1:**

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| <b>Science:</b> Seasonal Changes                        | <b>Maths:</b> Place Value                          |
| <b>Religious Education:</b> Why did Jesus tell stories? | <b>English:</b> Talk for write (Where's My Teddy?) |
| <b>PSHE:</b> Friends and Families                       | <b>DT:</b> Making Biscuits                         |

**Autumn 2:**

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| <b>Science:</b> Plants                   | <b>Maths:</b> Addition and Subtraction   |
| <b>Religious Education:</b> Christianity | <b>English:</b> Toy Story (Traction Man) |
| <b>PSHE:</b> Safe Relationships          | <b>Art:</b> Drawing                      |

Children will come to school in their P.E. kits every **Monday** (indoor PE) and **Wednesday** (outdoor PE). Please ensure your child has an appropriate kit for outdoor lessons, especially when the weather becomes colder. Black or blue shorts and white 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 once you have completed a specific topic or subject on the menu. **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.

**Reading books are changed on 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 Hellyer  
Class teacher

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