



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear parents,

It was a lovely first day back yesterday with all the children keen and eager to be with their friends and to learn. My previous email outlined all the safety procedures in place to keep all our families and staff safe (please refer to the Newsletters section on the school website) but there have been a number of parent questions and queries about everyday issues that I thought would be useful to clarify.

### PE kits

We would be grateful if PE kits were not brought into school at this time. Instead, we ask that children come to school in their PE kit on the days that their class has PE sessions. Please see the days below for each class:

Jungle Class – Tuesday and Friday;

Woodland Class – Tuesday and Friday;

Ocean Class – Monday and Wednesday;

Desert Class – Monday and Wednesday.

Please be aware that children will need to come into school in their PE kit on the appropriate days starting from Week beginning Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Between now and Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> September, the children will be doing PE (low key with the class teacher, which will include the mile challenge). Children will be able to complete these PE sessions in their school uniform.





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### School bags and book bags

**School bags:** Children are able to bring their lunch box and water bottle into school in their school bag from now on. Their school bag will be hung on their peg outside the classroom and not touched during the school day. If you prefer, your child can bring their lunch box and water bottle in a plastic bag.

**Book bags:** The children will be issued with reading books. Children are able to take home and bring their reading books into school in their book bags. Any books that come back in from home will be placed in a box in the classroom, cleaned and quarantined for 72 hours before being re-issued.

### Morning snack

If you would like your child to have a morning snack, please ensure it is placed in their bag. The morning snack must be a piece of fruit only. Morning snacks are not provided in the packed lunches (universal free school meals or pupil premium free school meals).

### Curriculum letters

The teaching staff will be placing the curriculum letters on the class pages of the website in the coming week and a copy will be sent to you via email. The letter will outline all the learning that will happen this half term/term, making you aware of the topics being covered in each area of learning. On the letter there will also be information about homework requirements for each class.

Please do not hesitate to speak to me in the playground if you have any further queries.

Alternatively, please email the office with any queries. The email address is:

[office@shillingstone.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@shillingstone.dorset.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

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