7th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Tugs!

This letter contains some important information for the start of the year.

**Book bags**

Books will be changed on **Mondays, Wednesdays** and **Fridays**, so please make sure your child brings their book bag on that day. Their reading books should be signed whenever you read with them and at least 3 times a week. On Mondays and Fridays, the book they bring home will be an Oxford Reading Tree stage book but on Wednesdays your child will be able to choose any book from the book corner to read. This may mean it is easier to read or more difficult to read (in which case you can read it with them).

**PE kits**

We will be doing PE every **Thursday**.PE lessons will be outside so please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear, e.g. trainers, and is dressed for the weather. We will **not** be changing into a P.E. kit at first, but please encourage your child to practise dressing themselves at home, so that they are ready for when they do need a P.E. kit.

**Water bottles**

Please send your child to school with a water bottle every day.

**Topics**

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| Maths | Place value |
| Literacy | Text in our local environment |
| Understanding the World  | All About Me  |
| Creative Development  | Portraits |
| PSHE | Relationships |

Finally, please ensure all clothing and bookbags are clearly labelled.

Thank you,

Sacha (Class Teacher), Faye (Teaching Assistant) and Diane (Teaching Assistant