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Dear Parents,

Welcome (back) to Otter Class! We hope you had a relaxing holiday, enjoying the sunshine. As you are aware, the class will be taught on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday by Mrs Woods, and on Thursday and Friday by Mrs Richardson. We are both really looking forward to a fantastic year in Otter Class, working with you and your child.

The children have already enjoyed a busy and successful return to school life and seem to be settling happily into the routines and dynamics of our new class.

With an emphasis on learning through creative, interactive and cross-curricular activities, the children have already shared some ideas on things they would like to learn this term, which have been incorporated into our planning for the Autumn terms. Please look on the school website www.highlitletonschool.com for our class topic web.

Below are just a few reminders to ensure the smooth running of our class...

Weekly Routines:

- **PE** will be on Wednesday and Friday, so please make sure your child's named kit is in school every day but particularly on these days.
- **Maths homework** will be available on the Doodle Maths website, using the same login and password as last year. *If you have a problem accessing a computer at home, please let us know.*
- **English:** Spelling lists and an activity to apply this learning will be given out on **Fridays** to be handed in the following **Thursday**.
- In addition to weekly Spelling and Maths activities we will set an optional, practical homework for you and your child to work on together.
- **Reading:** Although your child is becoming a fantastic, independent reader it would be great if you could still hear them read at home or ask them to tell you about the books they are reading regularly. At this stage the emphasis is on a deepening understanding and appreciation for the text, including making predictions based on what they have read. In Otter Class this year we will be focusing on whole class guided reading. There will also be additional opportunities for children to read individually, on a 1:1 basis, or in small groups, with the aim of encouraging all children to develop a love of reading for pleasure.
- Please remember to bring a named and fresh filled **water bottle** to school every day and a fruit snack for morning break – the tuck shop will still be available if you prefer.



Finally, if you are concerned



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come in and see their 'new' surroundings or meet their teacher/s, please do arrange a time and come in.

Yours sincerely

Ania Woods/Claire Richardson



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