



Gaddesby Primary School



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Welcome back to school and to the new school year. It has been lovely getting to know your children over the last few days and we are looking forward to the fact that we can mix more with other children across the school. Here are a few bits of important information.

- If your child needs an inhaler please make sure we have an up to date, labelled one at school and you have completed a medical form. All medicines (including cough sweets etc.) must be taken to the school office and the correct paperwork signed.
- Spellings and times tables will be given out on Wednesdays to be tested the following Tuesday. This will commence on Wednesday 1st September. Please also encourage your child to us Times Tables Rock Stars to support with learning their times tables.
- Please check your child's book bag regularly for letters.
- As part of learning at home, children are expected to read at least 5 times a week. Please encourage your child to read regularly at home and record in their reading diary.
- We will have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays, so please make sure that your child's kit is ready to use on those days, including appropriate footwear. Please ensure that earrings are removed on these days. We will send PE kits home at the end of each half term.
- Please encourage your child to return their reading, spelling and times tables books to their book back after completing work at home to support their organisational skills and ensure they have them when needed at school.
- Children have plenty of opportunities to drink water throughout the day, and we ask that they only bring water into the classroom.
- Please ensure your child has labelled black plimsolls, to help keep our carpet nice and clean.
- Wellingtons can be kept at school.
- Please ensure all your child's belongings are labelled, including school shoes.

This term we are working on our first topic 'Stones and Bones'. Throughout this topic, children will be learning a variety of skills and knowledge about the Stone Age, rocks, fossils, Stonehenge and Skara Brae.

If you need to contact me, I am usually available to speak briefly before or after school and my email address is jlinnett@gaddesby.bepschools.org.

I look forward getting to know your child better, supporting them with their learning and having a great year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Linnett

