

## Expectations and Requirements for September 2022

Dear Children and Parents,

Welcome to Hedgehog Class! We are delighted to meet you. Mrs Jordan is the class teacher from Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Parr teachers the class on Thursday and Fridays. The Teaching Assistants are Mrs Taylor (Monday to Thursday) and Mrs Richardson on Fridays.

### Daily Timings

Children start school at 9.00am, entering through the side gate. Children with siblings in Badgers and Squirrels class will be able to join 'Sibling Squad' on the playground from 8.30am. The school day finishes for us at 3.00 p.m. We will dismiss children from the gate on the field unless the weather is adverse, in which case children will be dismissed from the side gate.

### Class dojo

Class dojo's will be used to reward children. The child who receives the highest dojo points at the end of the week receives a leaf for their House. Once each house has received 10 leaves they receive a Golden Leaf which entitles that House to choose a reward. Each class will be given a reward, for example watching a film, when they reach 500 or 100 points.

### Uniform and PE Kit:-

Our Newton Tony Primary School uniform must be worn at all times, unless it is a PE/Games day or another 'pre authorised' occasion. Please remember that all Hedgehogs Class may be wearing the same size jumper so it **must** be clearly **named** so that we can return it to the correct child! School shoes should be black and in the summer heel-supported sandals may be worn. Socks or tights must be either black or grey. Trainers are only to be worn for PE/Games lessons.

On PE days, children are asked to wear a PE kit consisting of a purple T-shirt, black shorts or skort and sensible trainers to school on PE days. For colder days a pair of plain black jogging bottoms or black leggings and sweater may be required. Please ensure all kit is named – again all children have similar sized clothing.

Our PE days this term will be on Fridays.

### Outdoor learning

Outdoor learning clothes also need to be labelled and should consist of:

- Wellies
- water proof trousers
- coat

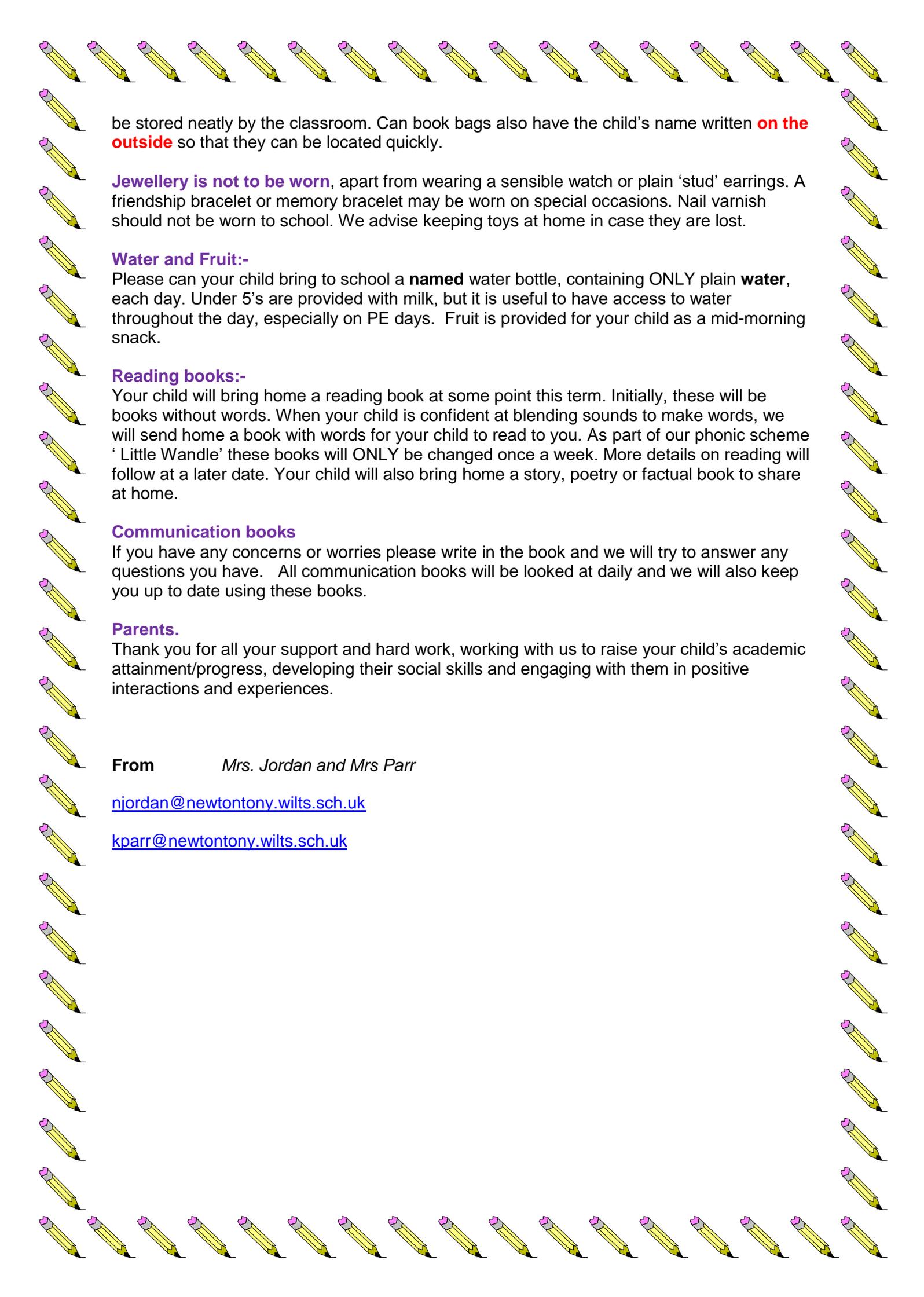
The children really enjoy their time outside, and it is a valuable part of their learning. With autumn fast approaching, it is important to have the right clothing. These clothes will be kept in school unless you ask otherwise, or they need washing! We do have spare waterproof clothing at school, if needed.

### Equipment:-

We will provide **ALL** the equipment required to complete learning at school. No crayons, pencil cases etc. need to be brought in to school.

**Can we also ask that children bring book bags into school, rather than rucksacks.**

There is not a lot of room on their pegs, the cloakroom becomes very bulky. Book bags can



be stored neatly by the classroom. Can book bags also have the child's name written **on the outside** so that they can be located quickly.

**Jewellery is not to be worn**, apart from wearing a sensible watch or plain 'stud' earrings. A friendship bracelet or memory bracelet may be worn on special occasions. Nail varnish should not be worn to school. We advise keeping toys at home in case they are lost.

#### **Water and Fruit:-**

Please can your child bring to school a **named** water bottle, containing ONLY plain **water**, each day. Under 5's are provided with milk, but it is useful to have access to water throughout the day, especially on PE days. Fruit is provided for your child as a mid-morning snack.

#### **Reading books:-**

Your child will bring home a reading book at some point this term. Initially, these will be books without words. When your child is confident at blending sounds to make words, we will send home a book with words for your child to read to you. As part of our phonic scheme 'Little Wandle' these books will ONLY be changed once a week. More details on reading will follow at a later date. Your child will also bring home a story, poetry or factual book to share at home.

#### **Communication books**

If you have any concerns or worries please write in the book and we will try to answer any questions you have. All communication books will be looked at daily and we will also keep you up to date using these books.

#### **Parents.**

Thank you for all your support and hard work, working with us to raise your child's academic attainment/progress, developing their social skills and engaging with them in positive interactions and experiences.

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