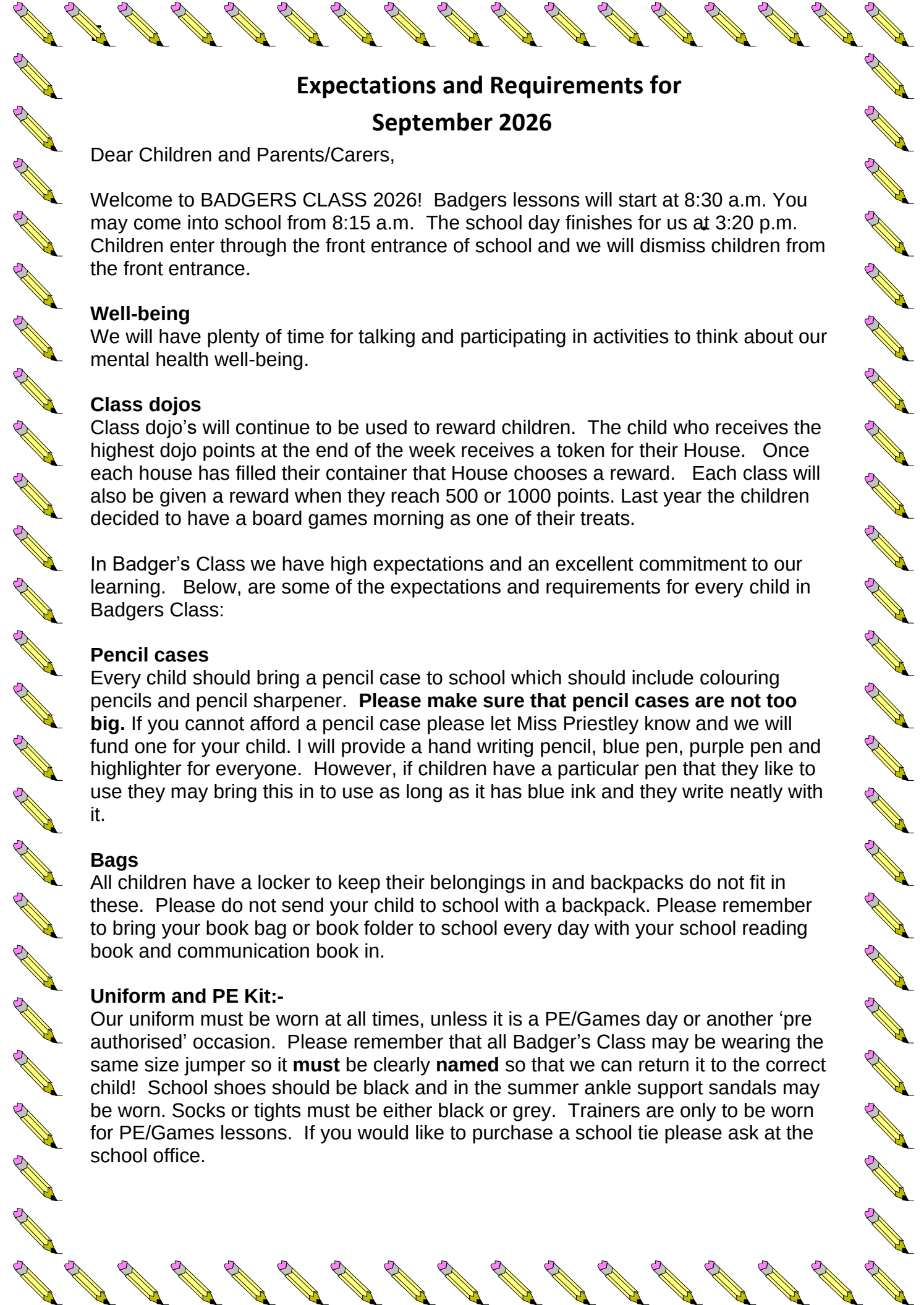




Expectations and Requirements for September 2026

Dear Children and Parents/Carers,

Welcome to BADGERS CLASS 2026! Badgers lessons will start at 8:30 a.m. You may come into school from 8:15 a.m. The school day finishes for us at 3:20 p.m. Children enter through the front entrance of school and we will dismiss children from the front entrance.

Well-being

We will have plenty of time for talking and participating in activities to think about our mental health well-being.

Class dojos

Class dojos will continue to be used to reward children. The child who receives the highest dojo points at the end of the week receives a token for their House. Once each house has filled their container that House chooses a reward. Each class will also be given a reward when they reach 500 or 1000 points. Last year the children decided to have a board games morning as one of their treats.

In Badger's Class we have high expectations and an excellent commitment to our learning. Below, are some of the expectations and requirements for every child in Badgers Class:

Pencil cases

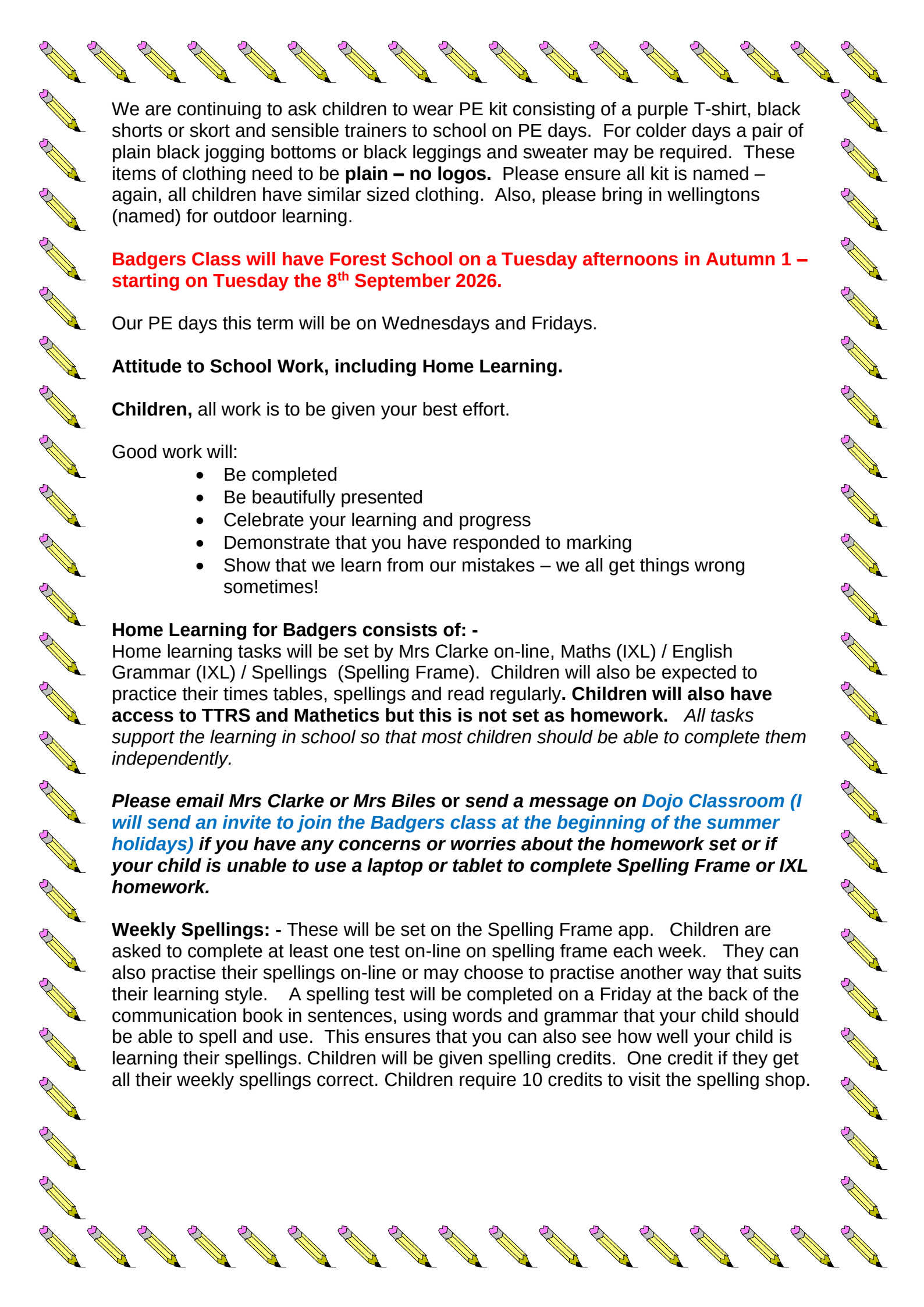
Every child should bring a pencil case to school which should include colouring pencils and pencil sharpener. **Please make sure that pencil cases are not too big.** If you cannot afford a pencil case please let Miss Priestley know and we will fund one for your child. I will provide a hand writing pencil, blue pen, purple pen and highlighter for everyone. However, if children have a particular pen that they like to use they may bring this in to use as long as it has blue ink and they write neatly with it.

Bags

All children have a locker to keep their belongings in and backpacks do not fit in these. Please do not send your child to school with a backpack. Please remember to bring your book bag or book folder to school every day with your school reading book and communication book in.

Uniform and PE Kit:-

Our uniform must be worn at all times, unless it is a PE/Games day or another 'pre authorised' occasion. Please remember that all Badger's 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 ankle support sandals may be worn. Socks or tights must be either black or grey. Trainers are only to be worn for PE/Games lessons. If you would like to purchase a school tie please ask at the school office.



We are continuing to ask children to wear 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. These items of clothing need to be **plain – no logos**. Please ensure all kit is named – again, all children have similar sized clothing. Also, please bring in wellingtons (named) for outdoor learning.

Badgers Class will have Forest School on a Tuesday afternoons in Autumn 1 – starting on Tuesday the 8th September 2026.

Our PE days this term will be on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Attitude to School Work, including Home Learning.

Children, all work is to be given your best effort.

Good work will:

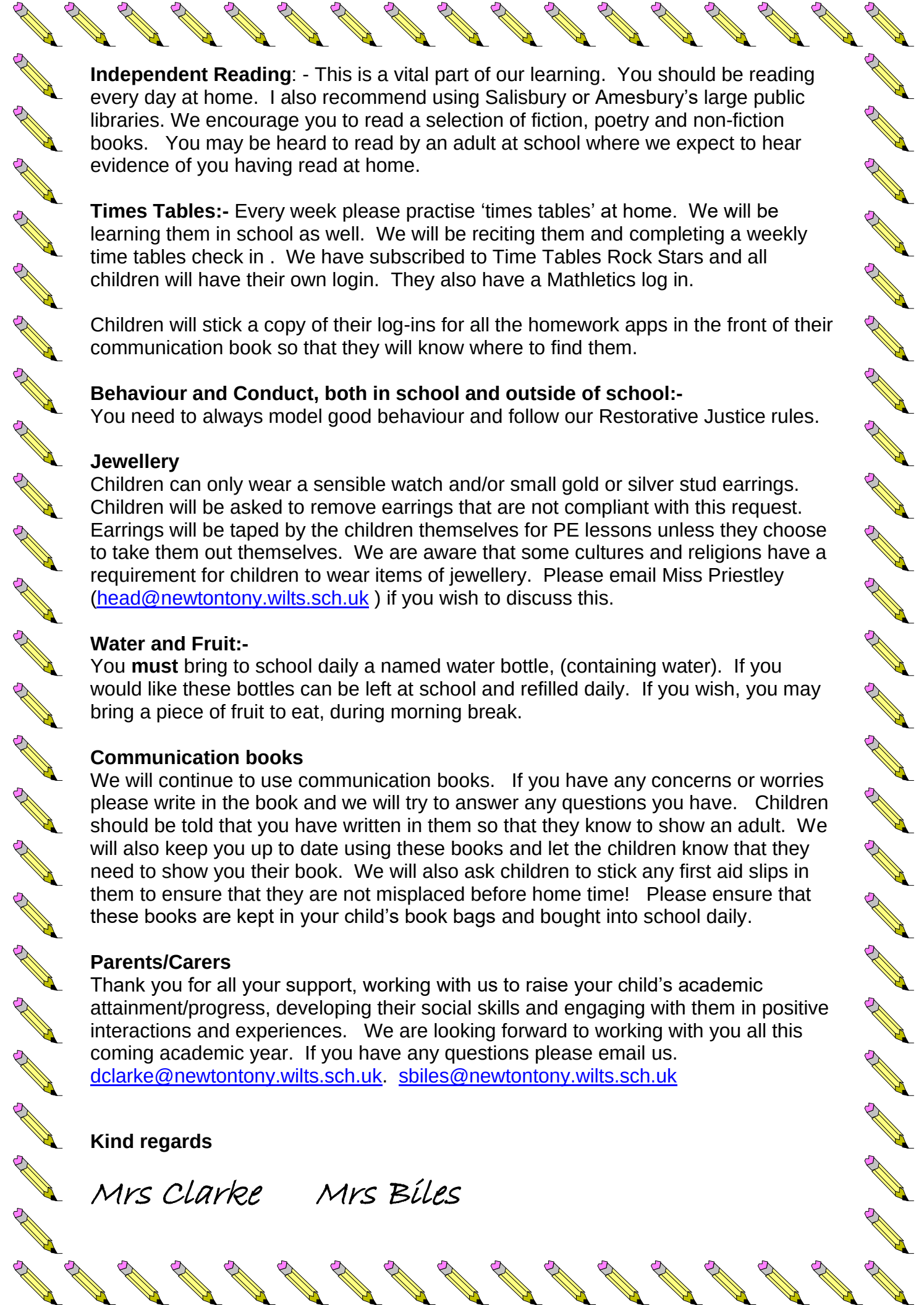
- Be completed
- Be beautifully presented
- Celebrate your learning and progress
- Demonstrate that you have responded to marking
- Show that we learn from our mistakes – we all get things wrong sometimes!

Home Learning for Badgers consists of: -

Home learning tasks will be set by Mrs Clarke on-line, Maths (IXL) / English Grammar (IXL) / Spellings (Spelling Frame). Children will also be expected to practice their times tables, spellings and read regularly. **Children will also have access to TTRS and Mathetics but this is not set as homework.** *All tasks support the learning in school so that most children should be able to complete them independently.*

Please email Mrs Clarke or Mrs Biles or send a message on [Dojo Classroom](#) (I will send an invite to join the Badgers class at the beginning of the summer holidays) if you have any concerns or worries about the homework set or if your child is unable to use a laptop or tablet to complete Spelling Frame or IXL homework.

Weekly Spellings: - These will be set on the Spelling Frame app. Children are asked to complete at least one test on-line on spelling frame each week. They can also practise their spellings on-line or may choose to practise another way that suits their learning style. A spelling test will be completed on a Friday at the back of the communication book in sentences, using words and grammar that your child should be able to spell and use. This ensures that you can also see how well your child is learning their spellings. Children will be given spelling credits. One credit if they get all their weekly spellings correct. Children require 10 credits to visit the spelling shop.



Independent Reading: - This is a vital part of our learning. You should be reading every day at home. I also recommend using Salisbury or Amesbury's large public libraries. We encourage you to read a selection of fiction, poetry and non-fiction books. You may be heard to read by an adult at school where we expect to hear evidence of you having read at home.

Times Tables:- Every week please practise 'times tables' at home. We will be learning them in school as well. We will be reciting them and completing a weekly time tables check in . We have subscribed to Time Tables Rock Stars and all children will have their own login. They also have a Mathletics log in.

Children will stick a copy of their log-ins for all the homework apps in the front of their communication book so that they will know where to find them.

Behaviour and Conduct, both in school and outside of school:-

You need to always model good behaviour and follow our Restorative Justice rules.

Jewellery

Children can only wear a sensible watch and/or small gold or silver stud earrings. Children will be asked to remove earrings that are not compliant with this request. Earrings will be taped by the children themselves for PE lessons unless they choose to take them out themselves. We are aware that some cultures and religions have a requirement for children to wear items of jewellery. Please email Miss Priestley (head@newtontony.wilts.sch.uk) if you wish to discuss this.

Water and Fruit:-

You **must** bring to school daily a named water bottle, (containing water). If you would like these bottles can be left at school and refilled daily. If you wish, you may bring a piece of fruit to eat, during morning break.

Communication books

We will continue to use communication books. If you have any concerns or worries please write in the book and we will try to answer any questions you have. Children should be told that you have written in them so that they know to show an adult. We will also keep you up to date using these books and let the children know that they need to show you their book. We will also ask children to stick any first aid slips in them to ensure that they are not misplaced before home time! Please ensure that these books are kept in your child's book bags and brought into school daily.

Parents/Carers

Thank you for all your support, working with us to raise your child's academic attainment/progress, developing their social skills and engaging with them in positive interactions and experiences. We are looking forward to working with you all this coming academic year. If you have any questions please email us. dclarke@newtontony.wilts.sch.uk. sbiles@newtontony.wilts.sch.uk

Kind regards

Mrs Clarke Mrs Biles