

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we will be starting to prepare the children for the transition to Year 1. This will mean we will attend the whole school assemblies, including the Core Learning Skills and singing assembly. This term we will also be performing our very first class assembly!

As always I am available in the morning or after school if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Bramwell

A message from Miss Carey:

“A huge thank you to those parents who continually listen to their child read and ensure their reading record is kept up to date. As you are aware, reading is a basic skill that every child needs to access the whole curriculum confidently; therefore the importance of regular reading practice cannot be overstated. Although we endeavour to hear children read as often as we can, you can really support your child by hearing them read regularly at home. Please ensure that your child brings their reading record in every day so that a member of staff can provide feedback about their progress to you.”

Dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 26th June-** Sports Day. This will be held at Colstons School. If you would like to attend as a spectator please confirm details with the office.
- **Friday 29th June-** INSET day
- **Monday 16th July-**End of term celebration of work.
- **Wednesday 18th July-** End of term BBQ for the whole school

Also look out for the school newsletter and check the website and app to keep up-to-date with the latest information.

Our learning this term:

Literacy - Activities this term will focus around the story “If I built a House”. We will be thinking about the difference between our own houses and the boy in the story’s house. The children will be able to use the story as a base to create their own house based on the features they would like. They will consider the kind of words needed to explain the design to the reader.

Phonics-We will continue teaching Letters and Sounds, developing our phonics skills and learning the key words. Please continue to practice the key sounds and words on the keyrings.

Maths- This term will focus on consolidating all the maths learning we have completed this year so far.

Enquiry- Our focus this term is “Can we build it?” We will observe and talk about buildings considering the materials used for walls, windows etc. We will also talk about planning and choosing materials before building.

PE- PE will be weekly from Friday 8th June. As the weather is (hopefully) getting warmer we may do PE outdoors. Our PE kit is: black shorts or jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt, a black jumper and PE daps or trainers.

Expressive Art and Design-We will be carrying out lots of role play and design activities this term. As part of our building topic we will be undertaking lots of building challenges. We would welcome any cardboard boxes e.g. cereal or egg boxes, plastic bottles of all shapes and sizes would be fantastic.