**Friday 19th September 2025**

**Welcome to Eagles Class September 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I’d like to formally welcome you to a new school year. I look forward to working with you closely over the coming months. I will see most of you at pick up each day where I should be able to answer any questions you may have but, in the meantime, I hope the information in this letter helps you understand some of the systems and routines we have in place in Eagles class this year.

Reading Books

Your child will have a reading book from the school library that they should read every day at home and in school. This book will be chosen to match their current reading level. When they complete a book, they should take the related quiz on Accelerated Reader. We will track their scores and their progress across the year.

PE

This year, PE lessons will be on a Monday and a Friday. As we have PE in the morning on a Friday, children should arrive in their PE kit with their school uniform to change into afterwards. Changing independently is important so we set this expectation from the start of Year 1.

Forest School

Forest School sessions take place on a Wednesday afternoon on a 3-week rolling rota. This term, Eagles sessions will begin in November but we will provide reminders closer to the time. For these sessions, children will need a pair of wellies or waterproof shoes, a change of long-sleeved and long-leg clothes and a good coat. Waterproof overalls are ideal but not essential.

Morning Routine

Every morning, there will be a settling task which the children can complete independently as they arrive. This will be linked to times tables, maths or grammar. Please ensure your child arrives promptly. We open the school gates at 8.35am and register is taken at 8.50am. Children arriving after 9am should sign in at the school office.

Home Learning

This year, your child’s Home Learning will be set each week in the Home Learning books. Information on what this will look like and how you can support them will be found in the front of their Home Learning books. Completed Home Learning should be handed in on a Thursday morning before new home learning is set each Friday. This should be a very clear system that allows us to share and consolidate our in-school learning. Your first Home Learning will be set on Friday 26th September.

Foundation Curriculum

Attached is the Eagles Foundation Curriculum for the academic year 2025-26. I hope this helps you to understand and share in what your child will be learning outside of their English and Maths lessons this year.

Please do get in touch with the school if you have any questions about anything in this letter or speak to me on the school gate at pick-up.

Kind regards

Kieran Gillard

Class Teacher and SENDCO