



St George's School Bourton

A Church of England School

**work together, play together
learn together ... shine!**
"Let your light shine" ~ Matthew 5:16

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Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to welcome your children back to school this week, we have been really impressed with their mature behaviour and positive attitude towards learning.

Just a few reminders:

Reading

We will be reading with the children on a regular basis so please could books and reading records be kept in book bags. As with last year, please continue to record whenever you read with your child at home.

Library books

The children will be visiting the library every Thursday to choose a book to share at home; please could the book be returned to their book bag each week so that they can return it and choose another.

PE and ICT

The children will be doing PE on Mondays and Wednesdays so they will need their PE kit in school on these days i.e. shorts, t-shirt, and daps. It is helpful if PE kits can stay in school during the week as sometimes they are needed for other activities.

Wow Slips.

We have put a new supply of Wow slips in book bags. If and when you run out of slips, please let us know and we will give you some more.

Show and Tell

As with last year, we will not be having specific Show and Tell times. However, if your child has something extra special that they would like to show to the rest of the class, either related to their learning or to very special events that have happened at home, they are of course able to bring this in. We do ask that children do not bring in their favourite toys as we find that this can set off a bit of a trend and take up a fair amount of our carpet time sessions!

Wellies

We will be taking the children outside when learning opportunities present themselves, weather permitting. If possible, please could they have a pair of wellies to keep in school on their pegs so they can be accessed at any time.

Star Charts

The children have each been given a Bronze Star Chart. Stars are given for good learning and once the star chart has been filled up with 20 stars, they will receive a certificate during Achievement Assembly before moving on to a Silver Star Chart.

Home Learning

As well as reading books, home learning activities will be sent home weekly, more information to follow.

Topic

Our topic this term is Houses and Homes. ***It would be fantastic to have a photo of your house so we can create a display in the classroom.*** If possible, please could you send one in over the course of the following week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see us at the beginning or end of the day.

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children and look forward to welcoming them back on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Maskell and Mrs Cuff