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Dear Parents/Carers of Robin Hood Class

Firstly, I want to extend a warm welcome to all members of our class and their parents/carers. I hope you all had a super summer break and had a lovely time with your children.

This letter is just explaining the expectations for the pupils in Robin Hood Class.

Our Uniform- children are to wear the uniform stated in our school's policy and we advise you to put your child's name in all items please. Long hair should be tied up at all times. No jewellery please. Children need black shoes... no open-toed sandals please.

Sharing Books

We encourage a 'drop everything and read for ten minutes a day'.

We love books and we hope your child will love books as well.

Our homework at this stage is to share books for the minimum of five times a week.

It gets very competitive across the school to see which class gets the prize each week for having the most reads at home. We look for a daily signature in the reading diary to show that they have shared a book. We don't expect your child to read the book at this early stage, just turn the pages and talk about the pictures and listen to that amazing book language. Perhaps have a discussion about the book as well to aid comprehension skills.

For every read the children are rewarded with a dojo point. Plus, we also do certificates and small prizes as rewards. Then when your child shares a book at home 100 times, they receive a brand-new book to bring home.

Sharing books is the only thing we ask of you at home to start with. As the children progress along our 'Read. Write, inc' phonics scheme they will bring home some handwriting sheets to match the sound that the children are learning that day. We don't use any letter names yet, just sounds that those letters make. See if your child can tell you what sound it is? Return these completed sheets to school please and the children are rewarded with a homework dojo.

I look forward to a great year and thank you in advance for your help, time and support of your children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Pritchett

EYFS class teacher