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Hello! Welcome back following the Christmas holiday. Please be aware of the following this term:

# **Inquiry-based learning**

In preparation for the New Curriculum for Wales which will come into official use in September 2022 we are moving to an inquiry-based learning approach. The children will be tasked with finding answers to their questions using different skills from across the curriculum. Our first inquiry will be focussing on how we share stories.

## P.E. and Muddy Friday (Forest School)

This term P.E. will be held on a Tuesday and for Nursery PE will be held on a Wednesday. The children may come to school wearing their P.E. kits each Tuesday. Muddy Friday will be recommencing on Friday, 4/3/22. Children should attend school wearing suitable outdoor clothing for potentially muddy and/or wet activities.

#### Snack

Currently, we are not providing snack from school. Therefore, we ask that you send a healthy snack in to school with your child(ren). Fruit and/or vegetables are perfect for snack times. Should the school be in a position to offer snack again in the future we will let you know.

#### Seesaw

To see photos, videos and evidence of your child taking part in a variety of activities simply follow the instructions that have been sent home previously. If you have not received the class Seesaw account letter, please contact me and I will provide you with the relevant information.

### **Staffing**

During the week children will be taught by me, Mrs Maddock and Mrs Turner. Mrs Turner will take the class for Expressive Arts (Creative Development) on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

## **School uniform**

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school every day. Please label your child's uniform with their name. We cannot reunite your child(ren) with their uniform if there is no name in it.

## Reading

Every child develops their reading skills at different times. If you see that your child does not have a reading book yet, but their friend does, do not worry. New reading books will be issued on Fridays. We do kindly ask that the books be kept in their folders and brought in every day to enable us to read with the children in class.

If you have any concerns or queries, then please contact me directly via Seesaw, contact me directly via my email address, see a member of staff when collecting your child or call the school and we will be happy to help.

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