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Week 1,

We have had a fabulous start to the new academic year, it has been lovely this week to see so many smiley faces and smart looking uniforms (please make sure that everyone has a coat as several children have got caught in the rain this week!).

This year we will be really focusing on making every second count – we will be continuing with our 'Early Morning Work' from 8.45am where there will be basic skills activities for all of the children to complete. Therefore, making sure every child is here on time is critical. Also, we have given Key Stage 2 (Year 3/4/5/6) the responsibility of coming straight in from lunch on their own (they have surprised us with how grown up they have been).

Nursery and Reception children have started today and I really enjoyed the conversations that I had over lunch about how careful I need to be with my knife; to not forget to eat all of my carrots and to eat my ice-cream quickly or they would eat it for me.

It has been very busy in terms of the Meet the Team meetings this week; I know that they seemed really early in the term but I know that you appreciate the information and parents of younger children like to get to know who their staff are as soon as possible. The presentations that were discussed during these meetings will be going up on the website along with all the Home Learning for this half term. We are slowly working through the website updating each of the sections.

This year we are removing the class emails as these were being used to share critical information about absence or who was collecting the children. In addition, emails were being sent at all times of the night and when they did not get an immediate response, we were getting even angrier messages. Parents were not taking into consideration the fact that the teachers' priorities were focusing on the children not checking and responding to emails. Therefore, if you would like to get a message to your child's class you can email the office if it is urgent or speak to your class teacher at the end of the day.

Next week we will be running test text messages and emails from Arbor, so that we can work together to make sure that you are getting all of the information we are sending.

After this we will be directing all questions to the website, especially the calendar which is not update for the entire year.

Enjoy your weekend!

Stronger Together,

Miss Scull