



FIR BANK PRIMARY

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Dear Parents/Careers,

Welcome to Green Class.

Please find useful information that will help you and your child with their new routines.

Home learning

On Fridays children will bring home their Home School book with a learning challenge. Please help your child to complete the challenge and write a note to tell us what you did in their book. Books should be back in school on Monday and we will look at the books and talk about what they have done during our key worker time. You may also use the book to tell us about anything you have been doing at home.

Phonics

In Green Class we teach phonics daily. Children will begin by learning a new letter every day. We will learn about the sound the letter makes in a word, the name of the letter and how to form the letter correctly when writing.

Children will play games and talk about words with that letter. We will send a list of the letters we have learnt each week home so you can talk with your child about what they have been learning and support their learning at home.

If you would like to find out more about phonics and how children learn to read we will be holding a **Parents Meeting on Monday 24th September at 5.00pm at school**. Please complete the slip at the bottom of the page to let us know if you can attend.

Superstore

Green Class superstore will be opening next week. Children can earn pennies in class for completing challenges and are encouraged to save up their pennies and then spend them in the superstore. This helps children to learn about money, counting, adding and taking away. Children can bring in a purse or a wallet to school to keep their pennies safe. Please ensure children don't bring in any money from home as they can only use pennies earned in class in the superstore. We are always very grateful for any donations of unwanted toys to add to our superstore.

Outdoor Activities

Children will be exploring the wetland area every Wednesday afternoon. We will be exploring, gardening, looking at the plants and insects and talking about change. As the wetland areas gets very muddy children will need to bring wellies into school and should also have a change of clothes in school in case they get wet and muddy!

PE

PE will take place on **Thursday**. Children should have the correct PE kit in school. **Please make sure all clothes and shoes are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

If you have any concerns or questions please speak to any of the Green Class staff.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to the coming year.

Mrs Knuckey, Miss Simpson, Mrs Turner, Mrs Kerrigan

I will / will not be attending the Phonics workshop on Monday
24th September at 5pm

Name Signed

