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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back! I trust that you all enjoyed the summer and that you, and your child, are excited for the year ahead. I am looking forward to working with you all over the coming year and to getting to know you and your child.

This term we will be learning about **The Vikings in Anglo-Saxon Britain** and, where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this. Attached to this letter you will find a curriculum map outlining the areas of learning we intend to cover this term. A copy of this document can also be found on our website.

This year, your child's PE lesson will take place on a Wednesday morning. PE kits should come in on a Monday and should be taken home on Friday. Please make sure your child comes to school with the correct, named PE kit for their PE lessons. In addition, the children will have swimming lessons on a Tuesday Morning, for the sessions they require a swimming costume/trunks, a towel, a swimming hat and goggles. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit to school with them when they arrive as we leave school promptly for our swimming lesson. Swimming lessons are part of the National Curriculum and, children are expected to take part weekly; if for any reason your child is unable to join in the lessons this must be shared in writing.

Homework will be set weekly, on a **Friday**, to be handed in on the following **Monday**. Please can you ensure that your child completes any homework set, to a high standard and that it is handed in on time. **Spellings** will be set on a Friday for testing the following week. It is also strongly recommended that your child reads at home, every evening. Reading for fifteen minutes or more, a book or magazine, this can be independently or with an adult, will really help to enhance their progress here in school.

Dates for your diary: Our start of the year **meet and greet** will take place on **Wednesday 11th September at 3:30pm** - I do hope that you will join us, to hear more about our learning! This term Year One will be sharing their learning in a class assembly on **Friday 18th October 2024** here in school, which you are all welcome to attend. A number of trips and visits are being planned for the term ahead – more information will be sent home once arrangements have been confirmed.

Thank you in advance for your support. Should you have any questions do please catch me at the end of the day or arrange to meet with me via the school office. I know that we will have a productive year ahead!

Miss Powell

Year Five Class Teacher

