



# West Dean Church of England Primary School

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We do our best in all we do, with God's love.  
'Love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another.'  
John 13



Apple Class

Spring 2023

Dear Parents and Friends,

We hope that you enjoyed a happy, healthy and relaxing Christmas break.



This term our learning will come under the topic of 'Explorers.' Please see curriculum information letter for details.



Library day will continue to be on a **Monday** for **Reception** children but will change to a **Tuesday** for **Year 1** children. We will send out a gentle reminder the evening before on Google Classroom!



This term, P.E. will be on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. All children should have their full P.E. kit in school all week. Please ensure that **all** items are named as they often seem to get muddled up! Long hair should always be tied back, please. Small plain stud earrings may be worn, but please ensure they are **removed or covered** for PE days, sports days etc.



Please make sure that your child has a named pair of trainers and wellies for playtimes.



We would like to remind you that Apple Class takes part in weekly forest school sessions on a **Thursday** (Yr1) and **Friday** (R) afternoon in the school grounds. Please ensure children wear their forest school clothes to school on their day.



Your child will bring their book bag home every day-**please** check it for any letters or comments we have made in their reading record book. Our reading system is changing this term. There will be further information regarding this to follow. Please continue to practise the children's sounds and tricky words in their phonics packs. We will be adding to these regularly and practising at home little and often is so beneficial. Year 1 children will have their targets reviewed following our assessments.



'Show and Tell' will continue to take place each **Wednesday**: small and special items only for showing please. Animal Groups will continue to take it in turns: see additional timetable which is available on our Google Classroom.

Please feel free to come and see us if you wish to discuss anything: your comments and support are greatly appreciated. After school is a good time to do this, especially on a Wednesday. We are sure that 2023 will be an enjoyable and productive year for us all.

Best wishes,

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