

## June-July 2023 Term 6 - Year 1/2

### Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Term 6. We trust you had a good break. This next 7 weeks and 2 days promises to be another busy, fun-filled one. Our overall topic theme continues to be 'The Seaside' as well as some standalone units we aim to cover as part of the curriculum (please see the school website for details). During this term, the Year 1's and a few Year 2's will be completing the statutory Phonics Screening Check.

#### PE

Please could children remember to have their PE kits in school every day as PE days will differ.

Just a reminder that our school PE kit is black joggers or shorts, a plain t-shirt of their school team colour (Earth-green, Fire-red, Wind-yellow, Water-blue) and their Paxcroft school jumper or the Paxcroft school hoodie.

We would also appreciate it if your child could bring a bottle of water into the classroom to drink during the day. Please ensure it is **water** only and is in a **named** bottle with a sports type cap. As the weather is changeable, please ensure that your child has both a sunhat and a raincoat in school every day.

#### Planning non -contact time

Every week the teachers have planning non-contact time. Over the year your children will be taught by Miss Shaw and their teaching assistant.

Woodpecker - Tuesday morning

Kingfisher - Wednesday morning

Nightingale - Thursday morning

#### PACT Folders

The Dandelion 'Sounds-Write' books will continue to be sent home and it is very important that the children read these at least 3 times a week as they need to be fluent before moving on. If your child has finished them then please continue to share the colour banded book. As there will be no Sounds-Write homework, please make reading a focus.

Please record in their yellow Reading Record each time you hear them read. We really appreciate your support with this. These books are more important than the banded ones so please prioritise these to read if you only have time for one.

We look forward to working with you during the forthcoming term.

Yours thankfully,  
Year 1 / 2 team.