

Primary 1/2 Newsletter for Term 1: August-October 2017

Welcome to your child's first term in Primary 1/2! We hope you had a great summer holiday. This newsletter will describe the coverage of the curriculum throughout the term, and activities on particular days to be noted.

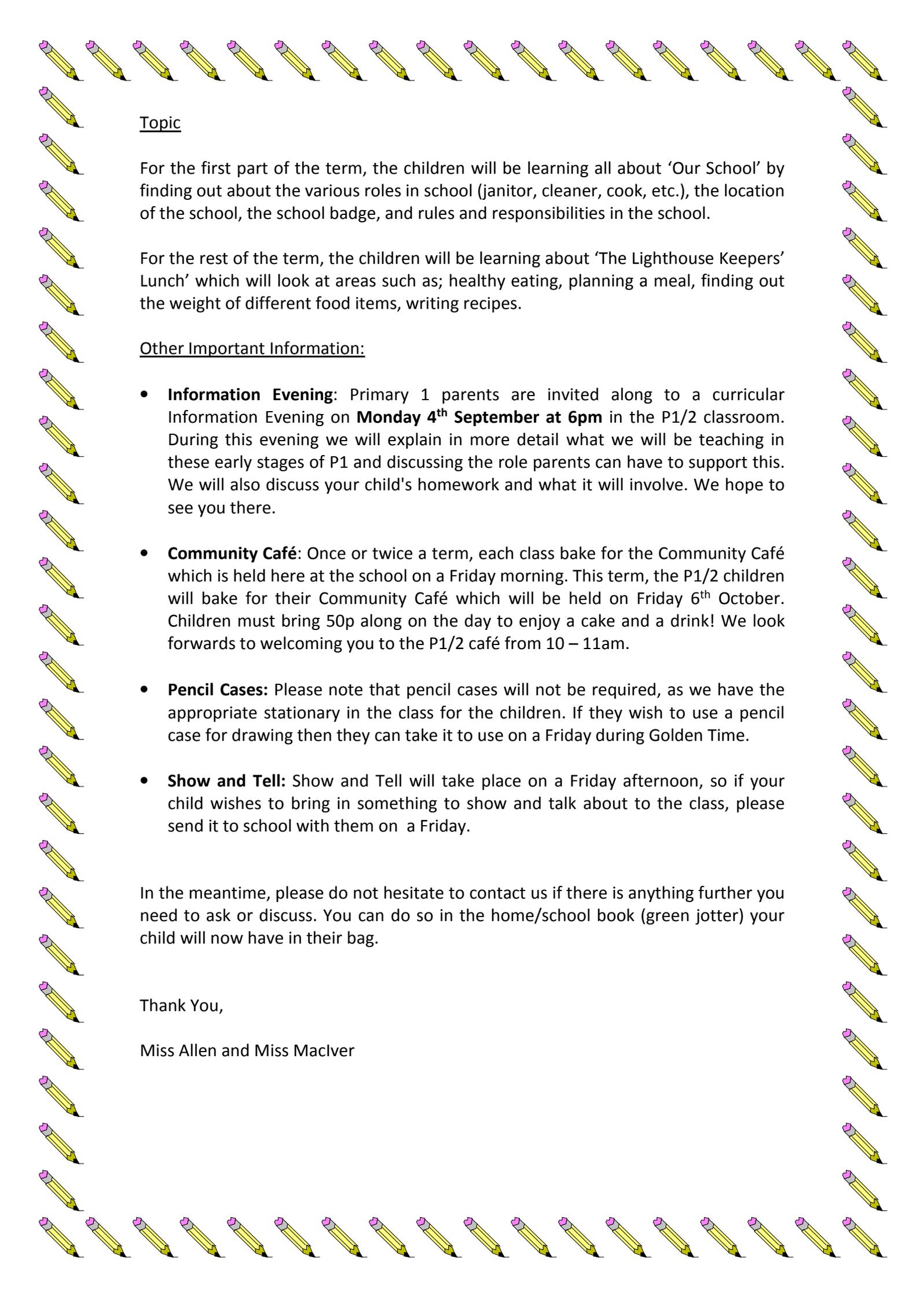
Class Timetable Information

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homework issued
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P.E
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bookshop• Technologies (Mrs Barron)• Assembly
Thursday (Miss Allen and Miss MacIver in class)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homework due in• Outdoor Learning – Please bring suitable clothing (wellies, waterproof jacket, etc.) to school• Art (Mrs McLean)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art (Mrs McLean)• P.E• Show and Tell• Golden Time

Literacy and Numeracy

Literacy: This term in P1/2 we will be learning to recognise our sounds. Homework (which will be issued from week 3) will help to revise what is taught in class. In writing, we will be practising the formation of letters and looking at writing sentences. In listening and talking, the focus will be on speaking in a group through circle time and show and tell.

Numeracy: This term in P1/2 we will be focusing on learning numbers to 10, through counting, ordering, and adding. We will also focus on 2D and 3D shapes.



Topic

For the first part of the term, the children will be learning all about 'Our School' by finding out about the various roles in school (janitor, cleaner, cook, etc.), the location of the school, the school badge, and rules and responsibilities in the school.

For the rest of the term, the children will be learning about 'The Lighthouse Keepers' Lunch' which will look at areas such as; healthy eating, planning a meal, finding out the weight of different food items, writing recipes.

Other Important Information:

- **Information Evening:** Primary 1 parents are invited along to a curricular Information Evening on **Monday 4th September at 6pm** in the P1/2 classroom. During this evening we will explain in more detail what we will be teaching in these early stages of P1 and discussing the role parents can have to support this. We will also discuss your child's homework and what it will involve. We hope to see you there.
- **Community Café:** Once or twice a term, each class bake for the Community Café which is held here at the school on a Friday morning. This term, the P1/2 children will bake for their Community Café which will be held on Friday 6th October. Children must bring 50p along on the day to enjoy a cake and a drink! We look forwards to welcoming you to the P1/2 café from 10 – 11am.
- **Pencil Cases:** Please note that pencil cases will not be required, as we have the appropriate stationary in the class for the children. If they wish to use a pencil case for drawing then they can take it to use on a Friday during Golden Time.
- **Show and Tell:** Show and Tell will take place on a Friday afternoon, so if your child wishes to bring in something to show and talk about to the class, please send it to school with them on a Friday.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything further you need to ask or discuss. You can do so in the home/school book (green jotter) your child will now have in their bag.

Thank You,

Miss Allen and Miss MacIver