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Dear Parent/Carer

Bumblebees

First of all, I would just like to say what a super week I have had with your children in the Bumblebees class. They have all settled really well and I have enjoyed getting to know them.

I thought I would write to let you know about a few routines that we have set up in the classroom.

In the mornings the bell will be rung at 8.50am. This is to ensure the children make a prompt start to their day of learning. Below is a timetable of a typical day.

8.45am Arrive at school
8.50am Bell rings/Tidy up/Name writing
9am Register/Counting
9.15am Phonics
9.40am Challenge based learning (adult led)
 - Snack time
 - Child initiated learning
10.45 Tidy Up Time
10.50 Outside
11.45 Lunch
12.45 Register
1pm Maths
1.30pm Child Led Learning/1-1 Reading/PE/Art
3pm Story Time
3.15pm Home

Over this week your child has brought home a reading book to share with you. These books are colour coded and you are free to change them as often as you wish. The book boxes are on the side in the cloakroom. Please sign their yellow reading record when you have shared a book together – again please remember that this does not have to just be their school book – it can be books from home or the library too.

Every Thursday your child will bring home a 'Story Time' book from our library. The expectation is that you read this story with your child everyday and sign their yellow reading record book. The book will need to be returned every Thursday to change for a new story. The teacher will then ask your child about their story to see if they can remember what happened.

This week your child will have brought home a set of phonic sounds. Please practice these sounds with your child or stick them on the fridge so your child can practice throughout the day.

Once again please remember to bring your child's book bag, coat and spare clothes to school.

Many thanks for your continued support

Helen Smith

Bumblebees Teacher