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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been lovely to see how well the children have settled into the new routines and expectations of life at Long Sutton Primary School. The children are enjoying exploring the areas of the classroom and outdoor area and we are thrilled to be getting to know your children at the start of their educational journey.

Now the children are settled into school there are a few reminders to share with yourselves. As you are set up on Parent Pay and can order hot food for lunch, children **do not need a packed lunch as a backup**. At lunchtime children should be either having a hot meal from our kitchen OR a packed lunch. If your child doesn't like the meal that has been chosen that day, then lunchtime supervisors will inform class teachers to make you aware.

The children are enjoying PE on a Friday so please ensure PE kits are in school for then. PE Kits normally stay in school as this also provides spare clothes for your child in case of an accident or any other reasons they may need to change. PE kits should be a white round neck t-shirt with or without the school logo, plain navy or black shorts and black or white trainers. Earrings need to be removed and should not be covered in tape or plasters for safety reasons.

Over the last few weeks, we have had a variety of items from jumpers and cardigans to drinks bottles going missing. Please can you ensure everything is labelled with a name to help support us in returning lost items.

Reading books have now started going home. You will notice on the books there will be a certain phrase; 'I read' 'We read' and 'You Read'. All children will have a 'we read' book that they will be able to read with your support. This will be changed weekly on a Monday if you have read the book with your child. 'I Read' books will start to come home once children are able to blend sounds together and have started reading groups at school. This is a book they will be able to read confidently on their own. There is no time scale as to when your child will receive these books as it is down to each individual child's development as everyone learns to blend at their own rate. Finally, 'you read' books will be a collection of books you will be able to change yourself once a week and will be a book for you to enjoy and read with your child at bedtime. These will start going out in the next few weeks and further information on changing these books will follow. Reading is one of the main areas you can support your child and books should be read at least three times a week if not daily. Further information on how to support your child's development in early reading will be sent out on Tapestry.

Finally, a little request from ourselves, we love to go outside and explore the wooded areas, that we are very lucky to have, and would love to create a stock of wellies for the children to wear. If you have any old wellies that you would be willing to donate, please bring them in as we would be very grateful.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Barkworth
EYFS Phase Leader



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