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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! We are really looking forward to getting to know all the children in Cherry class. Working in class this year is Miss Wadsworth, Suzanne and Kirstie, Debbie will also be working with the children half a day a week to cover Miss Wadsworth's PPA time.

Our topic for the first half term is 'It's good to be me'. This will be a PSHCE based topic all about ourselves, including feelings and emotions. Below are a few reminders about things children need in school.

- Water bottles- All children need to have a named water bottle in school.
- Snack- Fresh fruit is provided by school for snack. Children can bring snack in if they wish however, this must be fresh or dried fruit only.
- PE is on Thursdays. Children can come dressed for PE on this day. Please be mindful of the weather as we try to get outside as much as possible for PE.
- Reading books and phonics - This year we are moving to a new phonics scheme called Read Write Inc. You will soon be receiving some more information on the scheme including how to support your child. Our home reading scheme has also changed and will link up with your child's daily phonics sessions. The children will also have the opportunity to bring home a familiar storybook to share with you at home as well as a phonetically decodable book to support their phonic knowledge.
- Tapestry - In Year 1 we continue to use the platform tapestry. Please keep an eye out for things we have been up to or for letters/ messages.
- Wellies - Please ensure your child has wellies in school. Some children are using their wellies from Oak class; however, some say they are too small so please can this be checked.
- Coats and jumpers - Please can you make sure your child brings a coat to school every day, we try to get out as much as possible even in the rain. Can you also make sure jumpers and cardigans are labelled.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. The best way would be initially via email [cherry@kirkleeseducation.uk](mailto:cherry@kirkleeseducation.uk) or via tapestry.

Many thanks

Miss Wadsworth & the Cherry team.