

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely holiday and are excited for another busy term ahead. We have lots of exciting things happening this term. We have school photos, reports will go out at the end of term, new take home bags and lots of new things happening in our class. This term we have a big focus on recognising and controlling our own emotions and setting goals to improve our learning and behaviour.

There will be 5 take home bags that will circulate through each child. Everyone will get a chance of taking each bag home. The bags include:

- Our Monkey Journal Bag
- Reading Comprehension Bag
- Math Challenge Bag
- Kindness Bug Bag
- Story Teller Bag

Each of the bags will have clear instructions in them on what to complete. Your child will get to have the bag at home for a few nights and they will change on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure that you return the bag on the date indicated so that the next child does not miss out on their turn. Please also ensure that all equipment remains in the bag and if anything becomes lost or broken let me know. Your child will then get to share their experience with the class. The take home bags will start on Monday 7 May.

I will be using Connect more this term and there will be weekly challenges and activities for your child to complete. Please keep a look out as I will also add notices on this if you are unable to see the board in the mornings.

It would also be great if this term we have more involvement with Mathletics. Last term there were not many people using it. The P&C have paid a considerable amount of money for the students to have access to this so I'm hoping we have more people completing activities. I will have a weekly challenge for them to complete that will reflect what we are covering in class that week.

We have On Entry meetings starting next week so please ensure you sign up to these if you would like to discuss how your child went and what they have been working on since the assessment. If you have any other queries please do not hesitate to come and see me after school and I will be happy to discuss them with you.

Regards

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