



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge welcome back to West Earlham Junior!

The children have come into school and settled really well. This week we have been doing activities to help them get used to new routines with an emphasis on reading, times tables and handwriting. Our priority is to make sure the children are settled, confident and happy in their new school.



Thank you for helping your child settle by making sure they have a coat and a lunchbox with them every day. They won't need anything else with them. Please remind your child not to bring in pencil cases. They have all the equipment they need in school.

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason please phone the school office on **(01603) 454569** to let them know. The school office opens at 8:00am.

Home Learning Because we cannot send/collect things in the same way we used to, this half term we are sending home learning that does not need to be returned. Please spend some time at home helping your child complete the activities, which will include: **Number work, Times Tables Activities, Spelling lists**. Making sure your child is reading regularly and enjoying their books will also be supporting your child's learning.

There are also many resources on the school website: wejs.co.uk in the learning section. Please do have a look.

MyON Over the next couple of weeks we will be getting your child up and running with an online reading platform called MyON. This will mean that they have access to lots of books to read at home even though we cannot send real books home at the moment. Please look out for further information.

PE day is Thursday, so on Thursdays please send your child to school in their PE kit. They can wear a sweatshirt and joggers when the weather is cold. Please also remember their coat!

Learning This Term: This term year five will be learning about life in Norman times.



We will be finding out about how the Normans invaded England and the reasoning behind their actions. We will focus on the impact of the invasion upon Norwich and the surrounding area as well as the legacies that have been left for us to see today.



Warm wishes to you all.

The Year Five Team; *Mr Bradford, Mr Edge, Mrs Finlayson, Mrs Owen and Mrs Brown.*