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Can you spot some the Alfriston School 'Life Values' in our topic letter?

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you have all had a relaxing half term break! The children have come back **curious** to learn and **determined** to do their best, which is wonderful!

Morning and Afternoon Routines

We will continue to enter school via our garden gate in the morning between 8.45am and 8.50am.

Please continue to collect your child between 3pm and 3.05pm from our garden gate. A reminder to let the school office or us know if someone different is collecting your child.

Topic

Our topic for this term is 'Let's Celebrate! We have attached a Curriculum Overview to share with you the main themes of our journey through this topic.

Key Skills to Support at Home

Please continue to read at home with your child as regularly as possible. The children will be heard to read each week individually by either Mrs Ottaway or Mrs Nickalls to help them gain **independent** reading skills. Reading scheme books will be changed on a Monday and Friday.

The 'Home Learning' sheet will continue to be sent home weekly via our e-schools page with lots of **creative** ideas on how to support your child further, linked to the week's learning. We love to share in school any learning your child engages with at home. Please send me an email and/or photos via the Pearl class email: <u>pearl@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk</u>

Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child has a spare set of labelled clothes in school...just in case! Thank you!

Finally, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us should you have anything you would like to discuss as we want your child to continue to have a happy time in Reception.

We look forward to having lots of fun again this term!

Best wishes,

Mrs Ottaway