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Can you spot 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 line up in the school playground in the morning. A reminder to be in the playground for the bell at 8.42am.

Please continue to collect your child at 3.10pm from our garden entrance. A reminder to let us or the school office know if your child is being collected by someone different.

Topic

Our topic for this term is '**Let's Celebrate!**' We have attached a topic web 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 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.

PE

Your child will need their PE kit in school every day as PE days are changeable! As it is now quite chilly, please make sure your child has a tracksuit for outdoor PE sessions. PE kits will be sent home on Fridays. Please check weekly that every item in your child's PE kit belongs to them. Thank you!

Requests

Please send in small, clean materials for junk modelling including clean plastic tubs and yogurt pots, kitchen rolls, plastic bottle tops and small cardboard boxes. The children LOVE to **collaborate** when making junk models! Thank you!

Alfriston School: Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Visiting and Helping

You are welcome to come and see your child's Learning Journey and our learning environment any Tuesday after school.

If you feel able to help in the classroom on a regular basis we would be delighted to have you. Please see the office for the appropriate DBS forms.

Finally, please do not hesitate to talk to 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 and Mrs Nickalls