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Dear parents,

All the children have made a fantastic effort in their first week of school and are already working very well. We have started many of our programs this week (Art, Science, etc.).

Here are a few reminders for the start of the year:

- Your child will need an **Art smock.** This could be an old t-shirt – anything that covers their uniform to protect it from spills and splatters.
- Please send along a **box of tissues** ($1 from the Reject Shop). These will be used throughout the year in the classroom.
- Every child should have a **water bottle** and **hat.** It is school policy that they wear a hat outside at all times (no hat, no play).
- Take home books will be going home today. All children will be given a new plastic envelope.

If you are able to spare some time to help hear children read, or to accompany us on excursions, please see us. All help is greatly appreciated and the children really love seeing parents at school. This is a great chance for you to be actively involved in your child’s education.

Thank you for your help in setting the children up for a great start to the year. The door is always open!

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