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Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to Foundation Stage at Meltham CE Primary School!

The children have settled into their new classes exceptionally well and we are really looking forward to our Autumn inspired learning.

Here is an example of a typical school day for the first few weeks.

8.45am – 9.00am Free flow exploration of the learning environment.

9.00am – 9.20am Registration and Phase 2 phonics.

9.20am – 10.10am Free flow exploration of the learning environment (indoors and outdoors) and teacher and teaching assistant led activities (Maths, English, Creative etc).

10.10am – 10.30am Whole School Worship

10.30am – 10.45am Outdoor Playtime

10.45am – 11.00am Fruit and milk with a story.

11.00am – 11.45am Free flow exploration of the learning environment (indoors and outdoors) and teacher and teaching assistant led activities (Maths, English, Creative etc).

11.45am – 12.00pm Preparations for lunchtime.

12.00pm – 1.15pm Lunchtime and outdoor play.

1.15pm – 1.30pm Afternoon registration and whole class learning.

1.30pm – 2.30pm Free flow exploration of the learning environment (indoors and outdoors) and teacher and teaching assistant led activities (Maths, English, Creative etc).

2.30pm – 2.45pm Outdoor playtime

2.45pm – 3.00pm Singing, story time and 'Show and Tell'.

3.00pm – 3.15pm Preparations for home time.

3.15pm – Home time

Due to the weather it would be extremely helpful if your child has a pair of named wellies in school all the time with either a change of clothes or even better, waterproof coats and trousers. This ensures that we can explore outside and investigate the ever changing weather and seasons whatever the weather!

It's thirsty work in Foundation Stage so please ensure your child has a **NAMED** water bottle containing **WATER** each day.

Please ensure all items of clothing and footwear are clearly **named** and **recognisable** to your child.

Our first topics that inspire our learning are 'Holidays and the seaside' and 'Myself and my family'. Our English focuses are to recognise and write our names, mark make with meaning and to confidently communicate with adults and peers about our own experiences. Our maths focuses are to recognise numbers, order numbers and amounts of objects and count correctly. We will be sharing books with the children and discussing the features of them e.g. title, blurb, author, illustrations. We will soon

be sending home a talk about book and a reading record which you can find more information about at our upcoming Curriculum Meeting.

You can keep up to date with all our activities and news by following us on twitter @foundmelthamce. We tweet daily and it is a chance for you to see what we are up to and occasionally we will set challenges for you to complete at home. Information is also available on the parent notice board on Class 1's window.

Please feel free to ask if you have any queries or problems.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you at our curriculum meeting.

Class Teachers and Educational Teaching Assistants

Class 1 – Miss Kirby, Miss Ingham and Mrs Jackson

Class 2 – Miss Varley, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Prendergast

PPA Teachers – Mrs Haynes and Mrs Prendergast