

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a lovely summer holiday and that the children are as excited as we are about being back at Sandbrook Primary School. This year, the Learning Hub Team (years 1 and 2) will consist of Miss Warren, Ms Allison, Ms Farrell and myself. This letter will hopefully answer any questions that you may have, but if there is anything that you would like to discuss please don't hesitate to ask one of the team.

Homework:

In September, the children will be provided with a brand new homework folder that they can keep all of their work in. **Every Friday**, the children will be provided with Singapore maths and English homework from their class teacher as well as spellings from their phonics teacher. The English and maths work needs to be returned to the class teacher the **following Wednesday** but the spelling sheets do not need to be returned to school. The children will be tested on their spellings every Friday in their phonic sets. The children may also be set research homework during school holidays that will require them to present their information in any way they feel confident.

Home Reading Books:

Each child will also be provided with a home reading log and a home reading book. The children are asked to read at home at least five times a week. Please fill out the home reading log after you have read with your child and please feel free to add any comments or questions. Children in year 1 will have their reading books changed for them every Monday and Thursday. Children in year 2 will be encouraged to change their own reading books when needed.

PE:

Physical Education in the Learning Hub will be taught by me every Thursday, to both year 1 and 2 children. As we are a health promoting school, other opportunities for the teaching of PE may be included in to the time table and therefore children should leave their PE kits in school and then take them home at the end of each half term.

Water Bottles:

Children are also encouraged to bring in hard plastic bottles so that they can be reused each day. We will ask the children to take their water bottles home each day so that they can be washed.

Kind regards,

Mr Christopher Mervyn  
Deputy Head Teacher