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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We would like to welcome you back to St George's Primary School and a warm welcome to Year 1. This term we will be studying the topic of Ourselves, please find attached an overview of what we will be learning as well as a copy of what your child is expected to achieve by the end of the year.

This year your child will be required to take part in the Phonics Screening Check, this is made up of forty words real and alien. It is important that you practise the different sounds (in the middle of your reading record book) to give your child the best possible chance of passing in June, when the check will be held.

There are a few things we would like to remind you;

- You must label your child's belongings that will be brought into school.
- The School PE kit is a white polo shirt with black shorts with either plimsolls or trainers. In the winter tracksuit bottoms and a sensible jumper can be brought in to keep your child warm.
- On Monday's your child can wear their P.E. kit to school rather than bringing it to minimise the amount of belongings in school. Our second P.E. day is Wednesday but your child will not require a P.E. kit and so must come to school in their usual school uniform.
- Your child can bring in water and an alternative healthy snack as part of being a healthy school.
- Book bags and reading books must be brought in everyday and please check for letters and notices.
- Please try to listen to your child read regularly; this will not only support their progress in phonics but across the entire curriculum. Your child will receive a reading book on a Monday that will need to stay at home until Thursday when they can return it. Please keep your child's reading record at home for your own records. Your child will be able to read other books with us in school. Due to the current situation we are unable to change books with the same regularity as before. A new system will be in place for recording reading in due course.
- Your child will start receiving spellings to practise each Friday (starting once they have settled back). These will start as being taken from the 100 high frequency words which can be found online. They may also receive maths work.
- Children to line up on the KS1 playground each morning and they will be taken in by the teacher or teaching assistant. As this is a busy part of the day if you have anything you would like to discuss please make an appointment with the teacher.

- When dropping off and collecting your child please remember to adhere to the Governments social distancing advice. Year 1 will be starting the day at 9am and finishing at 15:30pm. On entry to the school we will check your child's temperature and they will wash their hands. The washing of hands will occur many times throughout the day.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting year.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 1 Team.