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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 Thursday 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 in a named water bottle. Fruit / vegetable snacks are provided but your child may bring in a piece of fruit or a vegetable if they prefer.
- Book bags and reading books must be brought in everyday and please check for letters and notices. Reading books will not be sent home initially but you will receive further information about how you can support your child's reading during the first week. Reading books will commence as soon as possible.
- 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 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.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting year.

Yours sincerely,
The Year 1 Team.