



## ARCHBISHOP RUNCIE CHURCH of ENGLAND (VA) FIRST SCHOOL

25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you have had a lovely half term enjoying the spring sun!

This term PE may not always be on a Wednesday afternoon; therefore, it is advised that PE kits remain in school for the duration of the term. Children will predominately be doing gymnastics, however any opportunity to do PE outside will be taken, so children will also need a pair of trainers in school.

Children are advised to bring a water bottle to school, leave it at school all week and take it home on a Friday to be washed. We are trying to reduce our use of single use plastic so we would encourage all children to have their own bottle in school. KS2 children are not provided with a fruit/veg snack so they are welcome to bring their own.

Homework will continue to be handed out on a Thursday and collected in on a Tuesday, thank you for your cooperation with this! Please continue reading with your child as much as you can, leaving a comment in their reading record so I can see how they're getting on at home. Also, thank you very much to all of the wonderful parent readers, the children benefit so much from your support.

This term we will be visiting the Great North Museum (Hancock) on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. We will be arriving for 10AM. The children will have the opportunity to explore our topic through the Ancient Egyptian Explorer kit. We will have lunch at the museum at 12 and have time to explore the museum further before returning back to school. More details to follow via parent mail.

I look forward to seeing you at parents evening on the first week back!

Yours Sincerely,

Miss McGregor