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Pearl Class Topic Letter Term 6 2022 Ahoy There!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a delightful break and enjoyed the Queen's Jubilee weekend! Everyone has come back refreshed and eager to learn, which is wonderful to see! A reminder that you can come into the classroom to see your child's Learning Journey on a Tuesday after school.

Curriculum Information

Over the next term our topic is called '**Ahoy There!**'. Please see the attached 'Topic Web' sheet which gives more information about the content of this exciting topic.

Key Skills to Support at Home

Please continue to read at home with your child as regularly as possible. A member of the Pearl Class team will hear each child read every week. Reading scheme books are changed every day so please let us know when books have been read using your child's reading record.

Requests and Reminders

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day, including spare socks. We learn and play outside in all weathers, so please make sure your child has a suitable coat and a **sun hat** with them each day. Please make sure all items are labelled. This helps your child to independently manage their own kit and coat!

Swimming

This term, Pearl will have a one week set of swimming lessons as an introduction. This week will begin on **11th July**. For swimming, every child will require a swimming costume (no two-piece costumes or baggy shorts please), a towel, a swimming hat and a named bag for storing it. Swimming hats are available for sale in the office. Swimming kits are to be taken home every time it is used. Please ensure all clothing, swimming kit and towels are named. Please let me know if you have any questions about swimming.

Show and Tell

This term 'Show and Tell' will be three times week on the following days:

Tuesday - **Cuckmere** (blue)

Wednesday - **Windover** (green)

Friday - **Exceat** (red)

Show and tell is a wonderful opportunity for children to share their experiences, listen carefully and ask each other questions. In preparation for moving into Year 1, **this term's show and tell must be related to this term's 'Ahoy there!' topic**. This topic explores the beach, the sea, pirates and summer so anything linked to these areas would be welcomed.

Finally, please do not hesitate to talk to us should you have anything you would like to discuss. This can be done using our pearl class email (pearl@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk) or by speaking to us on the gate during drop off or pick up. We want your child to continue to have a happy time in Reception and we are looking forward to having lots of learning fun again this term.

Best wishes, Miss Foster

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