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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of the Summer Term. Remember if you have any queries you can request a chat at the end of the day. If you need to speak to Mrs Wilkinson or Mrs Blythe, please let us know when you get to the front of the line and we will ask you to wait with your child at a social distance from other parents, until all the children have been reunited with their parents. You can also email us with queries at the addressees below. Our topic for this whole term is: **'All around the world: what is it like in other countries?'** Please find a planning overview for this term attached which details the curriculum areas we will be covering. It also includes some general information.

Reading books:

As you will be aware we have changed our system of sending books home as a school. All Reception children now have a RWI inc book that they have already read each week (I read to you), A 'Book Bag' book at the same level (We read together) and a third book they have chosen themselves (You read to them). These will may be sent home on **Thursdays** now to be returned the following **Tuesday**. We will be listening to each child reading their latest 'Book Bag' book on **Tuesdays** now. Nursery Children will also bring home a book from time to time that they have chosen for you to share with them. Please read these to your child and encourage them to join in where they can.

Phonics Homework:

Reception children continue to have Phonics homework sent home on **Thursdays** to be collected in on the following **Thursday**. They have a **Nessy** account for each child which is a fun way to practise their phonics online.

Electronic Learning Journals (information for new starters)

We hope to add your children to our online system this week or next. We use their electronic learning journals to upload photographs and observational notes detailing your child's 'wow' moment in school and hope you will do the same at home. You will be able to log in to School360 to view your child's learning journal, add your own comments to entries and can even add your own photographs and notes. Anything added to your child's School360 learning journal can only be viewed by school staff and you using your own unique log in details. You will only have access to your own child's journal, and this cannot be seen by other parents. You will



shortly receive an invite to register for the **EYFS360** program. If you have not received an invite by the end of next week please let me know and I will re-invite you.

You will need to download the **EYFS360 mobile app** on a phone, tablet or desktop computer which is available in the Apple App Store and Google Play. You will be provided with an EYFS360 account. Your account has a username (the email address you have supplied to school) and Password (this is set by you during the invite process).

Please don't hesitate to request a chat with one of us after school, if you have any queries, however small about this or any other matters about your child. We are always happy to make a time to talk with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Melanie Wilkinson, EYFS Teacher (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday mornings, and Friday all day)

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Mrs Karen Blythe, Class 2 Teacher (EYFS Monday afternoons, and all day Wednesdays)

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