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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 speak to Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Gill 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, until all the other 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: '**Pirates and the Sea.**' 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:**

Reading books for **Reception children** will continue to be changed on a **Thursday**, and we aim to read with your child on **Tuesdays**, but please send your child's books in **every day** as plans sometimes have to be changed. Nursery Children will continue to bring home a book that they have chosen for you to share with them. We can only send another book when the last one is returned to school so please send them back as soon as you are ready for a new book.

#### **Phonics Homework:**

Reception children will continue to have information on which sounds your child has started to learn that week in our class email newsletter so that you know which ones to practise in their little RWInc, books and there will be one final game sent home a little later in the term.

#### **Weather:**

Please pay attention to the weather which is very changeable at the moment. Your child needs a coat every day even if the sun is shining when you drop them off. Also, if high temperatures are forecast, please apply sun cream on them in the morning before they come to school and also send sun cream and a hat into school.

**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,



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