



5th September 2017

A warm welcome to St Minver School and Class R!

Class R Staffing This year in Class R the teachers are Mrs Alicia Warren (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) and Mrs Sarah Cowles (Wednesday). The class are supported by Mrs Broad each day and Mrs Mayland each morning. Mrs Fletcher is a full time Class R volunteer.

School Timings Please note the school day timings for the coming weeks;

Tuesday 5th September - Friday 8th September 8.55am - 12noon

Monday 11th September - Friday 15th September 8.55am - 1pm

Monday 18th September - onwards 8.55am - 3pm

The classroom will be open from 8.45am so that you can support your child in making their lunch choice, help them put their belongings away and have a quick chat with the class teacher if need be.

Wake and Shake The music during 'Wake and Shake' will start at a slightly decreased volume in order to give Class R a chance to get used to their new surroundings. Wake and Shake forms part of the PE curriculum in which the children are required to be active for a certain amount of time each day. If your child is feeling anxious about 'Wake and Shake' we will of course support them and help them to join in with confidence over the coming weeks.

PE Please make sure the children have their PE kit (shorts, t-shirt and PE shoes) in school from Monday 18th September. PE will take place on Monday afternoons.

Outdoor Learning The children will take part in Outdoor Learning on Wednesday afternoons so if they can have waterproofs and wellies in school that would be helpful.

Reading We will be assessing the children so that we can provide books at the correct level for each individual. We will be sending reading books home once the children are in school full time.

All About Me We are looking forward to getting to know all of your children through this topic. We will start by drawing self-portraits, learning about our bodies and talking about their likes and dislikes. Many of the children already know each other but we will be encouraging new friendships to blossom as the children share, take turns and play.

Personal Belongings and Toys Please ensure that all uniform and personal belongings are named. Sometimes we will ask the children to bring something in from home that will support our learning in school but as a general rule we would prefer it if the children did not bring in toys from home as they often get lost or broken.

If you do have any questions or concerns please pop in and see us.

Kind regards,

Alicia Warren and Sarah Cowles

