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Dear parents and guardians,

Firstly, welcome back to an exciting new term which will bring many challenges and stimulating experiences. I'm sure your children have already told you about some of the exhilarating learning that will be going on in their new classes and I just wanted to inform you of a few things.

I have had a few questions regarding PE and changing for this. On the day your child is doing PE they can come into school in their PE kit and school jumper or cardigan. This will mean that the children do not need to get changed in the school building. PE kit consists of their house coloured t-shirt, dark coloured shorts or tracksuit bottoms and back plimsolls or trainers. Year 5 and 6 will be doing PE every Thursday whilst year 4 children in Kensington will be doing PE every Friday. Regents children will be going swimming from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September and parents of these children will receive a separate letter explaining the arrangements for this. PE sessions will start next week.

Children will be bringing home reading books from our Accelerated Reader range everyday. Reading is vital for our children and we ask that you read with your children as much as possible. Home learning will also be given weekly.

Children in year 6 are allowed to walk home alone. Please keep us informed if this is the case or arrangements change. Class teachers will be available at the start or end of the day for you to speak to. Mobile phones can be brought to school by year 6 children but must be handed to the teacher upon arrival. Children in year 4 and 5 are not permitted to bring in mobile phones.

As always if you have any queries or questions please ask at the school gate in the morning or phone the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Scott Guy

Deputy Head Teacher

Green Park Community Primary school