



Deputy Headteacher
Mr. E Ming BA (Hons)

'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Thursday 4th September 2025

Dear Devas parents/carers,

I am delighted to tell you how well Devas have settled in and enjoyed their first few days of 'big' school.

Please find on our website Devas' curriculum topics for both the year and this term: <u>Hunton Primary School.</u> This term our topic is 'Fantastic Me!' We will be using our senses to discover how unique and special we all are as individuals as well as learning about our families, our bodies and how to stay healthy.

When your child starts school full time; week commencing 15th September, we will be sending home a reading book. We believe reading is central to all learning and would ideally like to see your child reading every day. This could include using their reading books, a page or two a night and/or enjoying information books and stories together at home. We kindly ask parents to sign children's reading records if they hear their child read.

To begin with, the books that will be sent home will be picture books and therefore not include any words. However, discussing the pictures with your child and encouraging them to talk about what they can see and using them to make up their own stories is essential for their early understanding of reading. As we go through the term, and your child learns more letters and sounds through our daily Phonics lessons, we will send books home that include words. However this will be when we believe your child is ready for this next stage. Books and reading journals **must** be brought into school **every day** so that we can continue the children's reading journey with them at school.

Our PE lessons will be every **Tuesday** afternoon and will be starting the week commencing the 15th September. Please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school every week and they come to school **without** earrings in

Other important dates for your information:

- Reception Baseline Assessment- I will be starting these the week commencing 8th September. Please see the attached PDF for extra information regarding this.
- Phonics Workshop for parents- We will be hosting a Phonics workshop for parents on **Monday 22nd September at 2.30pm.** This is an opportunity to find out more about our school Phonics Scheme 'Little Wandle' and how you can best support your child at home with their reading and writing.
- <u>Devas class assembly</u>- Devas will be performing their class assembly on **Tuesday 14**th **October** at **9am.** You are then welcome to come into the classroom for a 'Stay and Read' session with your child until 10am.

We look forward to an exc	ellent year in Devas C	lass. Our thanks in ad	lvance 1	for your par	ental suppor	rt
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Best wishes.

Mrs Seal, Mrs Rance and Mrs Tadman

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