



# Welcome to and welcome back to Swallowtails and Elvers



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely time over the summer and I am sure you are now ready to start the new school year. I am looking forward to working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. Parents, I'm looking forward to working in partnership with you, as you know your children best. If you ever have any questions about the work your child is doing, or their general well being, please phone or email Mrs Hansen at [class1@westbury-on-severncofe.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:class1@westbury-on-severncofe.gloucs.sch.uk) or Mrs Trigg at [preschool@westbury-on-severncofe.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:preschool@westbury-on-severncofe.gloucs.sch.uk)

## **Reading and spellings in Swallowtails**

Your child will have a reading book and yellow reading record book in their book bag. They will need to keep their reading record and books in their book bags to bring to school every day. Please sign and make a comment each night when your child reads at home. Reading at home really supports and helps your child progress in their reading. If you have any questions about this, please come and see Mrs Hansen or Mrs Young. We will change reading books on a Monday and Thursday, Reception will start bringing a library book to share, before they move onto reading books. Spellings to practise, will come home each week in your child's green spelling book, please help your child practise these at home. We will check your child's spellings each Friday.

Preschool children will choose a book each week to bring home to share with you.

## **Muddy Monday & Welly Wednesday**

Our first session will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Children will need to come into school in their forest school kit for these sessions.

**Please label all  
your child's  
belongings clearly  
with your child's  
name.**

## **Snack**

At the end of last term, I emailed about having different snacks each day. We have had a rethink and will be having Tasty Tuesdays where there will be a healthy snack to try. This will be in addition to the fruit that is available each day. If you would like your child to have toast, it is 20p a day. If you could send this in advance £1 a week or £7 for Y1's and reception children. If this could be sent for this half term in a named envelope.

If your child is over 5 years old, if they would like milk you will need to go onto cool milk to pay for this.



We are having our new welly racks being delivered next week. Could you please provide your child with a pair of wellies they can leave in school. This will mean that the children can always access the trim trail and other areas of the school grounds. We will also use these wellies for forest school sessions and children will come home in their shoes.

## **General Reminders...**

- The children will be doing **PE** on **Fridays**. They will need to come to school in their PE kits. If your child has pierced ears, they will need to be able to remove these, or be provided with tape to cover their earrings.
- If there is anything you want to let us know, please use the class 1 email address or email [admin@westbury-on-severncofe.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@westbury-on-severncofe.gloucs.sch.uk)
- Please send your child in with a named water bottle, this needs to contain water.
- Any questions, concerns, worries, news you want to share about your child, however little this may seem, Mrs Hansen is available from 8.30 everyday, or please email or message me.
- WOW vouchers – we love to hear about your child's achievements, please send them in! Again at this time take a photo of the wow voucher and email it to me.
- Please follow our class Instagram page [wos.class1](https://www.instagram.com/wos.class1) to see our learning and the fun we have in school.