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Dear Year 1 Parents,

Year 1 Pirate Day 10th September

We hope that you have had a wonderful summer. I am writing to you to inform you that we will be having a Year 1 Pirate day to formally launch our Autumn term topic 'Treasure Island'. Information on all of the National Curriculum objectives that we will be covering are published on the school website, should you wish to find this out.

The day will consist of activities to ignite your child(ren)'s interest in our new theme, but also problem solving and investigation. For this day, we would like to invite the children to dress up in pirate outfits.

However, we do request that you do not tell your child about this day. We would like to frame the day with a surprise letter on Monday 9th September, so please help us keep this a surprise!

Year 1 Parent information meeting: Friday 13th September

We appreciate that sometimes the transition to Reception into Year 1 can be daunting and so to try and alleviate some of the concern, we will be holding an information meeting on Friday 13th September. During this meeting, we will talk through the Year 1 curriculum; give you information regarding our Read Write Inc phonics programme and the Year 1 phonics-screen check; provide you with details on the upcoming educational visits for the year; and give you an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

The meeting will be held in the school hall: please report to the school office entrance to sign in. The children will be brought into the hall to be dismissed and we invite you to share a cup of tea/coffee (and squash for the children) afterwards, where you will have the opportunity to discuss any other questions with the Year 1 staff.

All that remains to say is: I wish you an enjoyable final week of the summer holidays. We are very excited about seeing you all on Wednesday 4th September. Finally, please keep the pirate day a surprise!

We look forward to working with you this year to allow your children to achieve their best,

Mr James Green

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