

# GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL ON TUESDAY!

I can't wait to see you back at school in person! I have missed you and am so happy to have our class back together again!

To make sure that we are all prepared for our first day back at school on Tuesday, we have created this list of information and things to do. Please make sure you read this with your parents today. This will help you to plan and prepare.

- **Start getting ready tonight** (Friday night) by collecting up all of the school things you have been using at home as they will need to be returned to use at school. This includes work books, writing books, maths books, pencil cases, books from school that you have been reading or borrowed for home.
- Pack your bag early so it is all ready for Tuesday! If you have too many things to bring in one day, bring it in over a couple of days.
- Check your pencil case before you pack it - make sure you have all of the things you will need including greyleads, pencils, rubber, ruler and sharpener.
- Discuss your plan for getting dropped off and picked up. Check the newsletter and look at the map together with your family so that you know which gates are allowed for entering and exiting the school. If you can, use the drop off zone and the gates on the oval. We encourage 3/4 students to say goodbye at home, in the car, or around the corner so that kids can walk into the school independently and adults don't have to come to the gate.
- Don't get to school before 8:45am. When you get here, come straight to your classroom. No lining up before school or playing in the yard.
- Put your bag away in your bag locker and come into the room – say good morning to your friends and your teacher!
- Wash your hands
- Bring in your filled-up water bottle to have with you at your table. The drinking taps are not turned on so we will refill our bottles from the tap in the classroom.
- Find your seat. There will be a quiet activity waiting for you to work on until the class starts. The first day you might just like to chat with your friends, classmates and teacher!

I will be at the classroom eagerly awaiting your arrival... you might feel excited and a little nervous but that's ok... we will have so much fun!