Dear Year 1 Families,

Welcome back to our final term, we hope all the children had a great break and are feeling refreshed. Term 4 is always an exciting term.

Next Monday we have the Dog Safety talk, please speak to your teacher if your child is afraid of dogs.

Assessments are going to be held in weeks 3 and 4. If you know your child will be away during those weeks, could you please let your teacher know. Of course, we will be able to reschedule tests if your child is absent. Please be aware that we assess children all throughout the year and these tests are only a part of the assessment process.

The children will continue to be involved in cross class numeracy groups on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to improve their number skills. We will also have literacy groups on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. If any parents would like to assist, please join us.

We will continue our Mandarin classes with Mrs Chen. The children have picked up Mandarin very well. 1K will have their weekly session on Tuesday after recess.

We will be studying a unit of work, ‘The Solar System’. The students will be learning about change in the environment and comparing Earth to other planets.

We have an exciting excursion planned to the Imax Cinema on the last day of school, Wednesday 15th December. A note will be coming home soon.

Just a reminder to please encourage your child to read their home readers to an adult every night to promote fluency and understanding.

As it is getting hotter please ensure that your child has a school hat and bottle of water each day.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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