Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Ash, Beech and Cedar classes, which make up Key Stage One. We hope that you have enjoyed your summer holidays and that the children are ready for the exciting and busy term ahead.

**Useful Information**

PE - will take place on Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school from Monday 10th September. Please check all kits are clearly marked with your child’s name.

Reading books - will be changed each Friday.

Spellings - A letter with the spellings your child will be working on will be sent out each half term. The children will complete a short spelling test each Friday.

Home Learning Challenges will be set three times a year. We will give details of these following the Key Stage One “Meet the Teacher evening”.

**Autumn Term Themes**

**Topic** - Who keeps us Healthy?

**English** - Year One: Jolly Postman

Year Two: Beegu

**Maths** - Year One: Numbers to ten, number bonds, comparing numbers

Year Two: Counting to 100, place value, comparing numbers

**RE** - God and Creation

**SEAL** - New Beginnings

**Reading Books**

The purpose of the Home reader is to consolidate decoding skills and to promote comprehension of the text, as well as developing fluency and
expression. Reading books to be changed each Friday. Please could you write a comment in the reading record to indicate that your child has read the book.

In school the children will have two guided reading sessions each week. These sessions provide differentiated teaching of reading and will secure progress by providing opportunities for children to practise their learning.

**Dates for your Diary**

Monday 10th September 2018 “Meet the Teachers” evening 5.30-6.15pm

Tuesday 18th September 2018 Individual and family Photographs.

Monday 8th October 2018 and Wednesday 10th October 2018 Parents Evenings 4.00pm until 7.00pm

**Healthy Schools**

As part of our Healthy Schools Policy we would like your child to have access to water. Research has shown that this is beneficial to your child’s health. Please could your child bring in a non-spill water bottle marked with their name. This should be taken home and changed daily.

Fruit is provided daily at morning break time.

Milk is available daily, but must be pre-ordered and paid for each term.

Finally, if you need to discuss any issue regarding your child, do not hesitate to contact any member of the team.

Thank you

Mrs Holt, Mrs Rothwell, Mrs Jackson, Miss Sutton and Miss Woodward