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Dear Parents/Carers

The first two days of our new school year in Medcroft class have been fantastic. All the children have begun their time at Tackley in an incredibly positive way and there has been great engagement from all children in a wide variety of activities and discussions.

We are very much looking forward to our first full week together and getting to know the children better. Thank you to all who have brought a change of clothes into school as we have very few spares and children can get wet and mucky during their play. Also a big thank you for all the named uniform, it has made it very easy for us to make sure children go home with all the correct items at the end of the school day.

On the back of this letter there is our class timetable, as I shared at the Parents meeting in July this is flexible as our approach is to follow the children's interests, however a typical week will look as detailed in the timetable.

This timetable is based on the beginning of the school year. As the year goes on sessions such as phonics will become longer as there is much more to fit in as the Read Write Inc phonic programme progresses.

As discussed at our summer meeting, child led learning is where the adults observe children's play and when appropriate join in to move learning on. Observations by the adults may also lead to learning progressing over a series of days or even weeks.

Adult focused learning is where the adult will work with individual or groups of children, on a specific area of learning, planned by the adult. This follows on from informal assessment and planning opportunities to meet children's particular learning needs. This will also include hearing the children read either individually or in small groups.

The most important homework your child will have in the Reception year is reading. This includes listening to stories and bringing reading books home to read. As the year progresses "red words" will be sent home for your child to learn to read and spell. Phonics sheets will also be sent home so the children can practice the sound they have been working on at school that day. These are for you to familiarize your child with and practice at home.

Forest School this year will be on a Tuesday afternoon. We will keep you informed about the start date for Forest School.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support in helping your children to have such positive attitudes to school and look forward to a year full of fun and learning.

Yours faithfully

Miss L Malone
Medcroft class teacher



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	Morning Session 9:00 – 12:00		Afternoon session 1:00 – 3:00	
Monday	Doors open 8:30	8:45 – Child led / Adult focused learning 10:30 – phonics 11:40 – Literacy / Maths	Lunch 12:00 – 1:00	1:00 - Literacy/ Maths 1:20 – Child led / Adult focused learning 2:30 – Story Telling 2:45 - Story
Tuesday		8:45 – Welcome 9:00 – Phonics 9:30 – Child led / Adult focused learning 11:30 – Literacy/ Maths		Forest School 1:20 – Child led / Adult focused learning 2:30 – Story Telling 2:45 - Story
Wednesday		8:45 – Welcome 9:00 – Phonics 9:30 – Child led / Adult focused learning 11:30 – Literacy/ Maths		1:00 - Literacy/ Maths 1:20 – Child led / Adult focused learning 2:30 – Story Telling 2:45 - Story
Thursday		8:45 – Welcome 9:00 – Phonics 9:30 – Child led / Adult focused learning 11:30 – Literacy/ Maths		1:00 - Literacy/ Maths 1:20 – Child led / Adult focused learning 2:30 – Story Telling 2:45 - Story
Friday		8:45 – Welcome 9:00 – Phonics 9:30 – Child led / Adult focused learning 11:30 – Literacy/ Maths		1:00 - Literacy/ Maths 1:20 – Child led / Adult focused learning 2:30 – Parent Assembly

