

# BOLTONS

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. I would also like to thank you for all the lovely cards and presents myself and all the staff in Reception received, it was very kind and thoughtful of you.

### **Reading and Reading Challenge**

Please continue to listen to your child read as often as you can, we are aiming for them to read at home a minimum of 4 times a week. When they have read 4 times they will have their name entered into the reading challenge draw every Friday. Please can you also make sure you write a comment in their reading record once you have listened to them read.

### **PE**

**PE will continue to be on a Thursday**, the children should bring their PE kits in every Monday and they can take them home on Thursday after their PE lesson. Please send your child with full PE kit (pair of trainers, as well as pumps, a white t-shirt, black shorts and a pair of tracksuit bottoms and a tracksuit top). Jewellery must not be worn during PE lessons, so please make sure it is removed before your child comes to school.

### **Tapestry**

Please continue to feel free to upload any learning or progress that your child makes at home. Tapestry is also a way to communicate with myself and send any personal memos regarding your child, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to pop a message on Tapestry.

### **Online Safety**

The internet is a tremendous resource for learning, leisure and interacting with other people, but there are potential risks that we all need to be aware of, to ensure we can help children and young people stay safe online. Therefore, we have regular online safety sessions to help equip them with the tools and skills they need to stay safe as they become more active online. Within school, we have strong firewalls to ensure children only have access to sites and programs that are age appropriate, and we all follow National online safety guidelines. Through conversations at school, we know many children already have parental controls on devices they use at home, but we encourage you to continue conversations about online safety at home too, so they know who to speak to if they come across something that worries them or makes them feel uncomfortable online. If you would like support adding parental locks please ask or use the following website for further support and advice.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Parental-controls/>

If you have any questions about the curriculum or any general queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,  
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