



Head of School: Miss D Carden

Dear Parents/ Carers,

When your child starts school, we like to give them the chance to share some information about themselves to their new teachers and friends.

Over the Summer, we would like your child to fill a shoebox with objects, pictures or photographs that they would like to share with the class. They can select a maximum of ten different items to put inside their box. These objects should tell us a little bit about your child e.g. family, favourite colour, leaflet from somewhere they have been over the summer etc. Your child could even decorate their box to reflect their personality!

Please send in the boxes on the first day of school. We will send them back home after the children have had a chance to share the contents of their box with the rest of the class. The boxes will be kept safe and won't be touched by other pupils under current restrictions.

As we cannot invite you into School at this uncertain time, we have uploaded some videos and information to hopefully help you feel at ease about your child's transition to School. To help your child get to know their new teachers, the Class 1 Team have created 'All about Me' videos and shared them on the Mawgan-in-Pydar website under the 'Starting School' tab in the parents section.

If you click on the 'Starting School' tab you will also find a PowerPoint presentation about the school, welcome videos and a 'Story Time' link. Here you will find the story Elmer and other stories read by the Class 1 Team. We will be reading and exploring the story Elmer during the first few weeks of School.

We recommend that you share these videos with your child, as it will help them to feel more familiar with their new School and teachers.

If you have any further questions, please email: <u>hello@mawgan-in-pydar.org.uk</u>.

We really look forward to meeting you and welcoming you all to Mawgan-in-Pydar School.

Kind regards, Miss Blewett

