

# Lickey Hills Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! We hope you have had a wonderful summer break - it has been lovely to see all of the children today. This is just a quick email to let you know about our reading and home learning for this first week.

Reading books - usually these are changed at various intervals during the week, one at a time, but we are very keen for the children to have access to their first books of the school year as soon as possible. We know just how much they all love reading them to you! So today or tomorrow, all children across Year 1 and 2 will received both their 'I book' (the book that is fully decodable to them and they should be able to read independently) and their 'S book' (which may contain a couple of trickier words that they may need your support with). Next week, we will start our staggered system of changing one book at a time. This may mean that they have one of their first books for slightly longer than normal - please bear with us as our staggered system is established over the course of Week 2. By the end of Week 2, each book will then be changed weekly.

Home learning - we will be making a start straight away with our spellings and maths home learning. We will be sending home letters to explain which spelling group your child is in and all spellings can be found in our class pages on the school website. Maths home learning will be sent home on Wednesday for return on the following Monday.

In your child's pack, you will also find letters about your child's phonics phase, reading book support sheets and spelling practice sheets.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this.

Best wishes,  
The KS1 Team

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