



Tulip Class

Dear Parents/Guardians and Pupils,

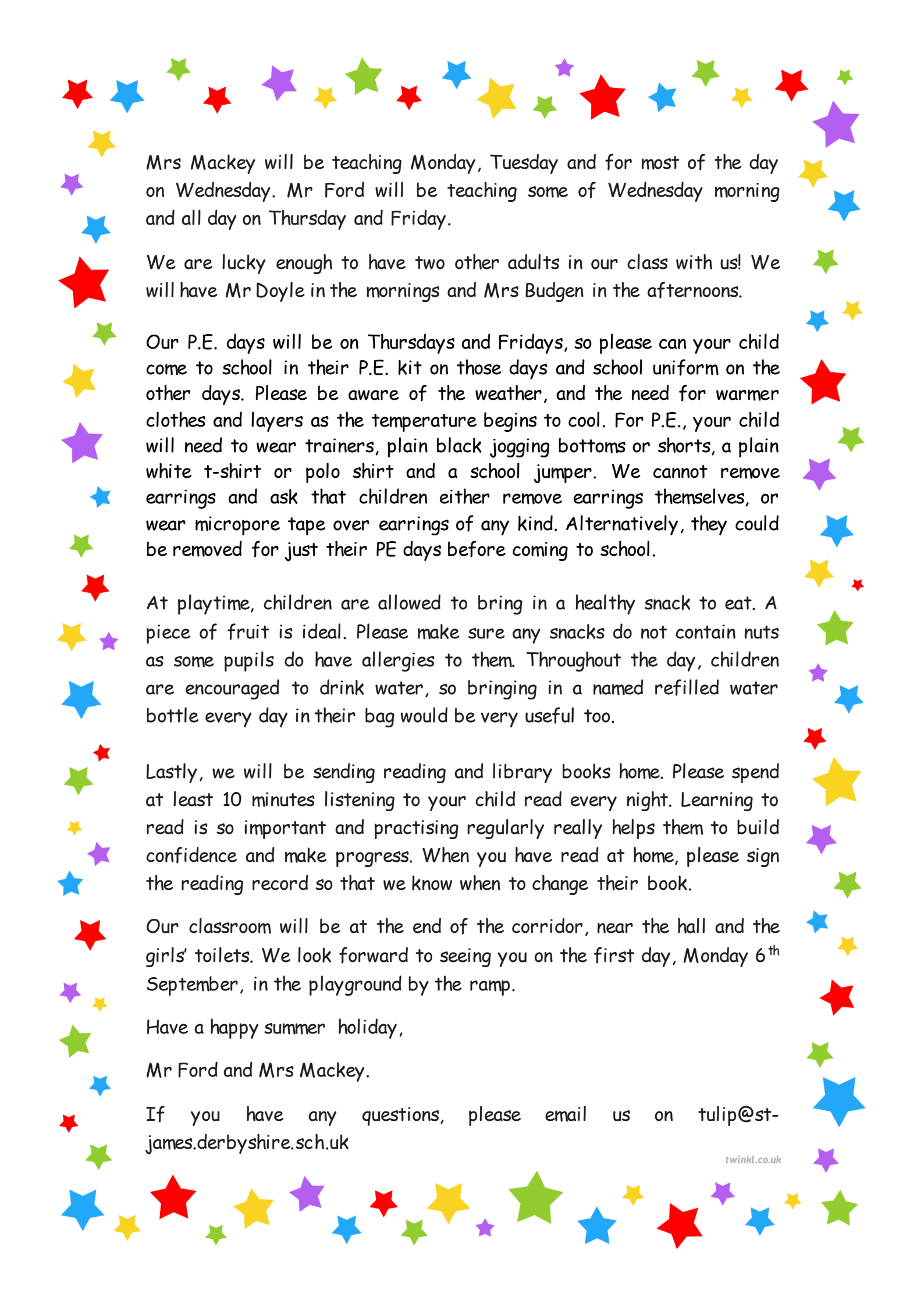
Welcome to 'Tulip Class'! We are both really looking forward to teaching you next year and learning lots of new things. Here is some information we hope you will find helpful and we thank you in advance for your support and enthusiasm.

Our topic for the first half term is called 'Potions' and we will be having our class 'Wow Day' on **Monday 13th September**. We would love your child to be dressed up as a mad professor or scientist! Please take some inspiration from the pictures below.



Potion: a poison, a mixture, an aromatic brew, a vapour, a liquid or sticky goo. Welcome to the amazing magical world of potions and their properties.

Now Tulip scientists, beware. There are some powerful and deadly potions out there, dangerous, unpredictable or crazy. We will use what we already know about materials and their properties to create incredible potions in Professor Hazard's Potions class. Feeling sleepy? Well that orange juice did taste a little strange...



Mrs Mackey will be teaching Monday, Tuesday and for most of the day on Wednesday. Mr Ford will be teaching some of Wednesday morning and all day on Thursday and Friday.

We are lucky enough to have two other adults in our class with us! We will have Mr Doyle in the mornings and Mrs Budgen in the afternoons.

Our P.E. days will be on Thursdays and Fridays, so please can your child come to school in their P.E. kit on those days and school uniform on the other days. Please be aware of the weather, and the need for warmer clothes and layers as the temperature begins to cool. For P.E., your child will need to wear trainers, plain black jogging bottoms or shorts, a plain white t-shirt or polo shirt and a school jumper. We cannot remove earrings and ask that children either remove earrings themselves, or wear micropore tape over earrings of any kind. Alternatively, they could be removed for just their PE days before coming to school.

At playtime, children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack to eat. A piece of fruit is ideal. Please make sure any snacks do not contain nuts as some pupils do have allergies to them. Throughout the day, children are encouraged to drink water, so bringing in a named refilled water bottle every day in their bag would be very useful too.

Lastly, we will be sending reading and library books home. Please spend at least 10 minutes listening to your child read every night. Learning to read is so important and practising regularly really helps them to build confidence and make progress. When you have read at home, please sign the reading record so that we know when to change their book.

Our classroom will be at the end of the corridor, near the hall and the girls' toilets. We look forward to seeing you on the first day, Monday 6th September, in the playground by the ramp.

Have a happy summer holiday,

Mr Ford and Mrs Mackey.

If you have any questions, please email us on tulip@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk