



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

Dear Parent/Carers,

We would like to introduce ourselves as the Year 5/6 team. We are excited to have the children back and looking forward to a great year ahead with an exciting curriculum (Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest) which will broaden their understanding of the world in a fun and interactive way. It also gives us the opportunity to take part in interesting activities in order to support our learning including a Brazil Bonanzas at the beginning of next half term. Children will be locating world countries, with a focus on South America, looking at physical and human features.

We will also be learning how to be a scientist by carrying out fun and interesting experiments. Our computing sessions will be focused on key skills and online safety, and in French we will be looking at French phonics and applying this to talk about our pets.

In PE, we will be exploring Samba dancing, which will be delivered by Robin Windsor and his team, so please make sure that your child wears their PE kit on Mondays (black/grey joggers and jumpers allowed), we will also be swimming on Monday afternoons, so children will also need to bring their costumes and towels. At the end of the half term, we will also be going to Clip and Climb in Nottingham for an afternoon session - more details to follow!

Children will have reading books in school which will not be sent home, they can also take books from our library to read at home: reading signatures should be recorded in the dates section of diaries for your child to receive a book award sticker when they have 5 signatures in their diary.

Below is a list of important things to remember for you and your child:

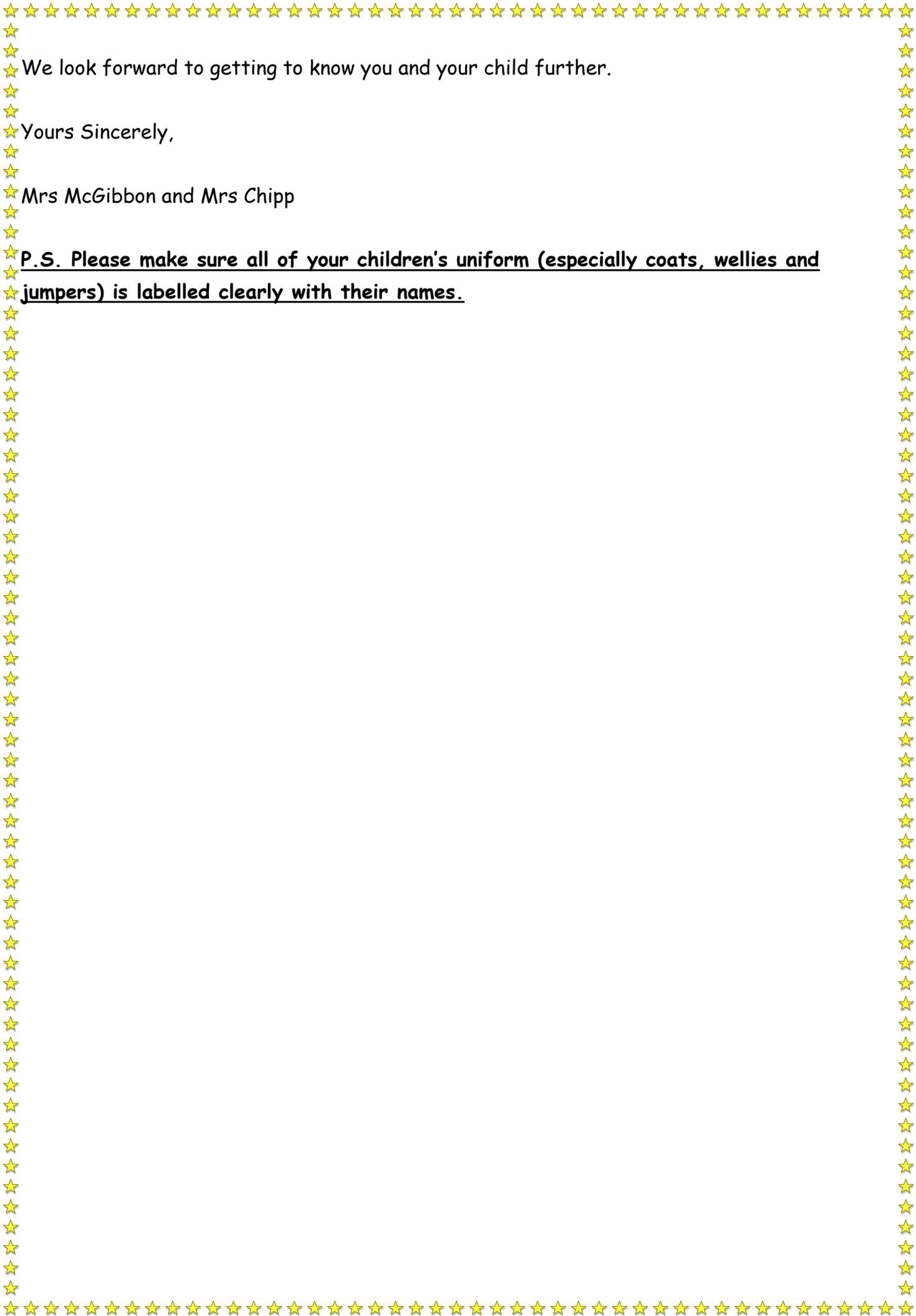
**Monday** - PE kit (black/grey joggers and jumpers allowed) should be worn to school.

Swimming costume and a towel should be brought in a bag.

**Tuesday** - Forest School kit (old, comfortable clothes) should be brought to school, wellies and waterproofs in a named, plastic bag.

**Wednesday** - Celebration of homework (the first one to be completed on 14<sup>th</sup> September)

Times table Rock Stars, Bedrock Vocabulary and/or a piece of creative homework.



★ We look forward to getting to know you and your child further.

★ Yours Sincerely,

★ Mrs McGibbon and Mrs Chipp

★ P.S. Please make sure all of your children's uniform (especially coats, wellies and jumpers) is labelled clearly with their names.