



Welcome to year 1!

We are looking forward to teaching you this next year and hope you will enjoy your time in year 1.

Some work will be challenging, but it's lots of fun too!

You know how to do your best and to behave properly, so we're sure you will have a great time.

The School day: School starts at 8.55 and ends at 3.15. Remember: *Be in the line for 5 to 9!* Please ensure the Year One gate is kept closed at all times until a member of staff opens it. As children may be in the outside area we ask that parents/ Carers do not enter beyond the gate in the morning and at home time. This is for the safety of the children.

Letters and belongings: Children are encouraged to empty and deal with items in their book bags independently and to pass on appropriate letters to the teacher. Please remind your child if they have a letter to give to us in the morning. Please return any letters to school via your child's book bag.

Homework/ Reading Books

Homework will be given out on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Thursday. Homework usually consists of an English or Maths activity or work related to our topic. Children should be able to complete the work independently or with a little help if needed. If you feel your child is finding a piece of homework too difficult, please do not hesitate to tell the class teacher or write a note in your child's homework book.

Reading books will be given out on a Monday and Thursday. We ask that the children complete a reading activity alongside their reading book.

Fruit and Snacks: All infant children are provided daily with a fresh piece of fruit or vegetable. We therefore ask that infant children don't bring their own snack to school.

Water bottles: The children have constant access to a fresh water supply and juice is **not** allowed in class. Please provide your child with a clearly labelled sports top bottle/other closed drinking vessel. We only allow sports top bottles in the class as accidents can occur! Your child is allowed to drink freely throughout the day as a means of keeping them hydrated. Your child may need two bottles if they have a packed lunch, one for class and one for their lunch.

Uniform: Please clearly label 'everything'! It is so easy when getting changed for P.E to get the wrong item of clothing especially when they are all so similar. Your child is now responsible for their own jumpers and/or cardigans and must remember to collect it from the jumper box at the end of the day.

PE: Please ensure your child has his/her PE kit in school. Pumps or trainers can be worn. We send your child's P.E kit home at half term.

1S (Mrs Hill and Mrs Wightman) Monday and Wednesday

1M (Mrs Rickwood) Wednesday and Thursday

Jewellery: We encourage the children not to wear any jewellery to school. If your child wears earrings please remove them prior to our PE lessons. If your child wears studs to school on these days they need to be removed. We are unable to remove or put earrings back in. This is a health and safety issue and so if they are not removed your child will not be able to participate.

Please remember if you have any questions and concerns we are always here to help.
Because school starts promptly at 8.55am we will have much more time after school to discuss issues.
Thank you,

Mrs Rickwood, Mrs Hill and Mrs Wightman