

Monday 7th September

Dear Parents/carers,



We have had a super start to Year One! The children have begun to settle in to new routines superbly and we could not be more proud of them. They have been an absolute pleasure to teach and we look forward to the year ahead with them. What superstars they are!

Below is some useful information about the children's daily and weekly routines. If you have any questions or queries, then please do not hesitate to leave a message in your child's red home school book. Please can you make sure your child brings their red book to school every day as we might have a message to give to you, as well as any messages you have for us. Thank you!

- Once the children are settled, in the upcoming weeks, we will be sending a letter home regarding the children's school reading books. In the meantime, we will be continuing to work on their reading skills in school time, sharing stories as a whole class, completing daily phonics and independent guided reading tasks. We will also be encouraging the children to continue to read books of their choice at home.
- The children will have weekly homework set in their homework books. Homework will be handed out on a Friday and will be due back in on a Tuesday ready for marking 😊 This will start from Friday 18th September.
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions and measures that have been implemented to keep the children safe, the children will be required to come to school in their P.E kits on their P.E day. Year One's P.E day is on a Wednesday and will commence from Wednesday 16th September (please arrive in school dressed in P.E kit, the children are not required to bring uniform to change back into). We suggest that children wear their outdoor P.E kit to school (plain, dark jogging bottoms with a zip up jacket, white top and trainers), as we will be completing P.E outdoors and it can be a little chilly in the Autumn term, especially as the children will be in their kits for the whole day 😊
- Mrs Salmon teaches Year 1 – Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Barratt teaches Year 1- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We also have Mrs Stevens helping us regularly, in class. We love working together with our Year 1 children and work as a team to ensure consistency for the children across the week. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to write in the red book or give us a call, we are always happy to help and support.
- Please note that children are not required to bring a pencil case in Year 1. We have all the equipment your child needs in school. 😊

Finally, we are really looking forward to working in partnership with you this year. As we all know, we have been faced with difficult challenges that COVID-19 has brought, but moving forward we have a safe and happy classroom for your child to learn in and we are excited to watch them learn and grow.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Barratt and Mrs Salmon 😊

