

Year 1 Newsletter – Term 1

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Welcome back!</u></p> <p>Welcome back, we hope that you had a great summer break. The children have come back to school enthusiastic and ready to learn and it has been lovely to see their smiley faces when they come into school in the morning.</p> <p>In Year 1, we would like to encourage the children to become a bit more independent. They have already been doing this by saying goodbye at the doors. Thank you for your support with this.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns that you would like to discuss. It is best to try and talk at the end of the day, as we have a little more time. The mornings are fine for smaller issues but please remember that the morning time is limited.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 1 Team</u></p> <p><u>Y1 Beech</u> Mrs Minion – Class Teacher Mrs Bi – Class TA Miss Brooks – Associate Teacher</p> <p><u>Y1 Lime</u> Miss Harris – Class Teacher (Mon – Thurs) Miss Salido – Class Teacher (Fri) Stacey – TA Ruth – TA (Thursday)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dates for the diary</u></p> <p>12.9.19 – Meet the Teacher (3:15pm) 30.9.19 – School photographs 1.10.19 – International Evening (3pm) 9.10.19 – Year 1 Autumn Walk (volunteers welcome) 11.10.19 – Harvest Assembly (9am) 22.10.19 – Parent/teacher meetings (5 – 7:30pm) 24.10.19 - Parent/teacher meetings (3:30-6pm) 25.10.19 – Term 1 ends. Tuesday 5th November 2019 Term 2 starts. Please refer to the school newsletter for additional information about upcoming events.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Can you help?</u></p> <p>If you have any old toys or outside types of equipment that you are thinking of getting rid of, then please spare us a thought. We are always able to put anything to good use and the children are always glad to get new things to use.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Snacks and Water</u></p> <p>Please ensure that children have a water bottle in school and a healthy snack to eat every day. We have had several children complaining of feeling hungry mid-morning and it is a long time between breakfast and lunchtime for children.</p> <p>A water bottle left at school is the ideal option, as it is more hygienic than rinsing out shared cups and also allows children to freely hydrate during the school day.</p> <p>Please talk to your class teacher if you need any ideas on healthy snack choices.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading</u></p>  <p>Every Wednesday in Year 1, we enjoy inviting families in from 8:45 am – 9:15 am to share stories together.</p> <p>It is an informal time, where children really love sharing a story with their family members.</p> <p>If anyone is free to come and listen to readers in the afternoon, please come and talk to us. We would greatly appreciate any time you can spare. We will be changing reading books every Friday.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>As always, we suggest that PE kits are brought in and left here until half-term.</p> <p>Kit should include: A change of trainers or plimsolls; A t-shirt that is different to what has been worn for the day (preferably white); shorts or tracksuit bottoms (preferably black) and a hooded fleece or jumper for outdoors PE. <i>Please remember to name clothing.</i></p>  <p>Any stud earrings must be taped or removed for safety.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reminders</u></p> <p>Children will need the following equipment EVERY day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A raincoat and wellies in case of showers.• A school bag that is large enough to fit the home learning book in.• Reading diary.• A healthy snack. e.g. fruit, vegetables, crackers.• Water bottle (This should be left at school during the week and taken home on Friday to be washed). <p><u>Lateness</u></p> <p>Please can you ensure that your child arrives at school on time. Doors will open at 8:45 am for children to begin their morning tasks. Any child arriving after 9:00 am will need to enter via the office. Children need to be collected from their classrooms at 3:15 pm unless they are attending after school clubs.</p>