

Year 1- Autumn 1

Welcome back to another new year, we hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday. We understand that this is an anxious time for you and your children. We would like to ensure you that we have many measures in place to keep your children safe at school. All staff are looking forward to having the children back in to school – as it has been too quiet without them all and we have missed them.

In view to keeping your child, safe we ask that you don't come into the classrooms and you encourage your children to come in independently with the minimum of items. They will need only their lunchboxes, morning snack and a named drinks bottle.

Miss McKee, Miss Esslemont, Mrs Peat and Mrs Cox

Key Dates:

Thursday 22nd October 2020 – Last day of half Term

Friday 23rd October 2020- Training Day

Monday 2nd November – School Opens start of Autumn 2

Changes to start of the year

This year we are very excited to say that Year 1 has had a re-vamp and we have spent time over the summer transforming Year 1 to be a continuous provision - this means the children will have access to indoor and outdoor learning environments. This is still an ongoing area and will continue to evolve throughout the year.

This year we would like all children to become more independent in the mornings by coming into their classroom and organising themselves. Please can we also ask that you stand behind the small class gate at the beginning and end of the school day, this is following the school COVID plan of keeping everyone safe.



School Uniform

Please can you ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled. The school uniform is white or red polo shirt with grey skirt or trousers and blue Logo jumper or cardigan. The children should also have plain black school shoes – no trainers.

PE Kits

This should be black shorts/ joggers with red Logo shirt available from the main office with suitable footwear. If your child has their ears pierced they will need to be removed for the day as adults in school are not allowed to remove them.

On Tuesday's and Friday's your child must come to school in their PE Kits –as they will be taught by the PE Team.

Healthy Snacks



In Year 1, children are given fruit at break time. They can bring a healthy snack if they wish such as a piece of fruit or a cereal bar each day, to enjoy at break time too.

The School Day:

In Year 1 structure of the day is slightly different to Reception.

8:30 Doors open 8:45 Doors close

We will not be having break time as we are doing continuous provision.

11:45-12:40: Lunch Time

3pm: Home Time. Please wait outside your child's classroom.



Reading:



This year the children will come home with 3 books for the week. This will be explained in their purple books. These will be sent home Monday 14th September after the children have settled back into school.

If you wish to speak to the class teacher – please arrange an appointment via the school office or with your child's teacher at the end of the day. You will also be able to contact your child's class teacher via their email or Class Dojo's.

Class Dojo – new login details will be sent out at the beginning of term for you to access your child's new Class Dojo account. All previous logins will be deactivated. This is an important way to hear all our school news and announcements.