

Welcome to Year 1

Staff Team



Phase Leader/Assistant Headteacher:

- Miss Parmar

Teachers:

- 1CM Mrs Marshall & Ms Christie
- 1M Miss McCague
- 1T Miss Thompson M-Th, Miss Parmar - F

Teaching Assistants:

- 1CM Ms Din
- 1M Ms Traverse M, Ms Phillips T- F
- 1M Ms Constanti

Routines

- Parents/ Carers should bring their children to the classroom door between 8.40 and 9 am.
- Children should be collected at 3.15pm from outside their classroom. Please let your child's teacher/ the office know if someone else will be picking them up.
- On Wednesday mornings the classes will be taught by other members of staff.



Punctuality and attendance

- Coming to school every day is essential to your child's progress. It will also help your child transition well into Year 1 if they are consistently at school.
- However, should your child be unwell, please phone the school in the morning and let the office know.
- Remember - holidays should be taken in holiday time and if they are not, parents will be fined.



Year 1 Timetable

➤ The following times apply:

- Staggered soft start from 8.40-9am.
- Register taken at 9 am.
- Playtime is from 10.00-10.15am & 2.00 – 2.15pm
- Lunchtime is from 12.00 – 1.00pm

➤ Towards the end of time in Reception children were supported in working in small adult led groups as well as attending to an activity for a short amount of time. They also used free flow time to learn and play. During the first half of autumn term children will continue to learn in this way.

➤ Children will begin transitioning into a slightly more typical way of learning in Year 1. This would include:

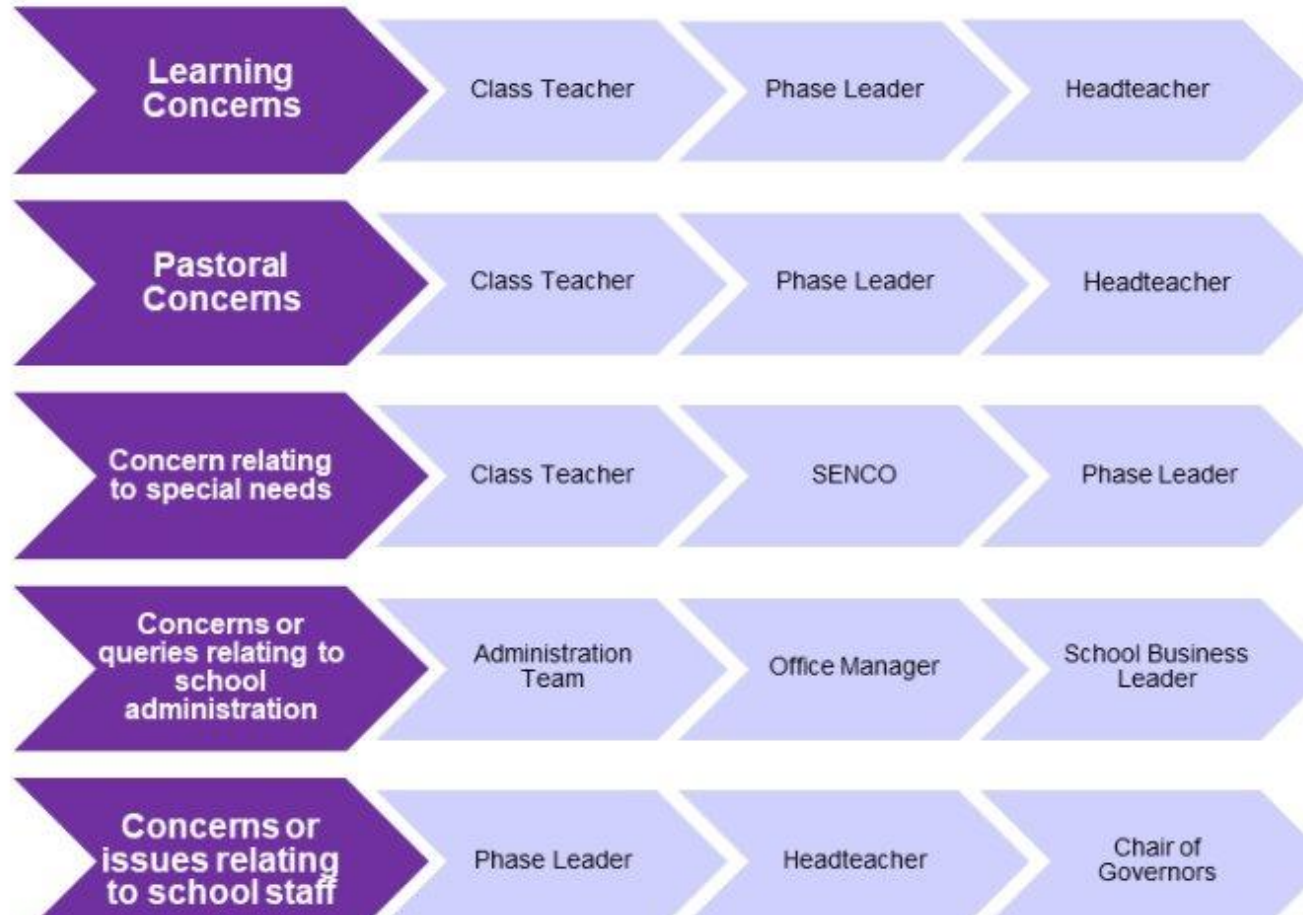
- ❖ Short daily sessions in English, maths, phonics, guided reading and topic sessions
 - ❖ During all English and some topic sessions children will continue to work in small adult led groups whilst others will be able to free flow around the classroom completing various activities through play and read and writing.
- All lessons will be based on the content of the Year 1 curriculum which can be found on the school website.

Communication

STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 3



How to contact the

Colindale team

Contact number:

020 8205 8706

Email address:

office@colindale.barnetmail.net

Phase Leaders

- EYFS- Mrs Hurn
- Years 1 and 2 – Miss Parmar
- Years 3 and 4 – Mr Wild
- Years 5 and 6 – Mrs Robertson

SENCO – Mrs French

School Business Leader – Mr Moor

Headteacher – Mrs Palmer

Communicating with your child's teacher

If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please:

- Ring or email the office to make an appointment with your child's teacher for after school
- Have brief informal conversations after school at pick up
- Use the year group email: Year1@colindale.barnetmail.net (for non-emergency messages)
- Parent Consultations for all children will take place in October.

Year 1 Timetable

- All through the 1st half of Autumn term teachers constantly review how children have settled in; how they are coping with new learning strategies and when to transition them into a full Year 1 timetable.
- Typically, after the Autumn half term children will transition into a full Year 1 timetable.
- An example timetable is shown below.

Each Year 1 class will have 2 PE sessions a week:

1CM: Monday & Thursday

1M: Monday & Tuesday

1T: Tuesday & Thursday

Example Year 1 timetable

	8.50-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-10.15	10.20-10.40	10.40-11.00	11.00 – 12.00	12.00 – 1:00	1:00 – 1:45	1:45 – 2:00	2.00 – 2.15	2.20 – 2.40	2.45 – 3.15
Monday	Reg & soft start	English MF	Playtime	Assembly Singing	Guided Reading MF	CP (Art/DT or Hist/Geog or Computing)	Handwriting whiteboards 11.50 – 12.00	Maths		Playtime	Phonics	PSHE MF
Tuesday	Reg & soft start	English MF		Guided Reading MF	Maths 10.40 – 11.40 MF until 11.30		Music 11.40 – 12.00	Science	Phonics		RE & DAW	
Wednesday	Reg & soft start	Maths		Phase & Well done assembly	Guided Reading MF	English MF		Lunch	Phonics 1.00 – 1.20		CP (Art/DT or Hist/Geog or Computing)	CP (Art/DT or Hist/Geog or Computing) MF
Thursday	Reg & soft start	PE PPA Michael		DAW LW & MF	Guided Reading PPA LW & MF	Maths PPA until 11:20 LW MF until 11.30		English MF			Phonics	Handwriting sheet & story time
Friday	Reg & soft start	Whole school assembly		PE & library MF	Playtime 10.30 – 10.45	Guided Reading MF	Maths (shorter session 45 mins)	Phonics	English MF		Golden time & Interventions MF	

Uniform



- It is very important that your child has the correct uniform and that all of it is labelled with name and class.
 - If your child's class has PE they can come dressed in their PE kit all day and stay that way. However please ensure:
 - ❖ They have suitable footwear, e.g. if wearing plimsolls then they should bring school shoes with them too
 - ❖ Children practice turning jumpers, trousers and tights the right way round
- This will help your child to be more independent.

PE Kits:

White t-shirt



Black bottoms
leggings, joggers or shorts



Black
sweatshirt or
purple school jumper



Black
trainers/
plimsolls



Please note that no jewellery is allowed. If your child has pierced ears they may wear small studs. If jewellery is worn for religious reasons permission must be sought in writing from the Headteacher.

Home Learning

Access through School website:



Living and Learning Together
Colindale Primary School
Telephone 020 8205 8706
Email office@colindale.barnetmail.net

Home School Parents Pupils **Learning** News Calendar Contact

The Curriculum

British Values
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In Colindale Primary School, we have a creative curriculum designed to ensure curriculum breadth and balance as well as continuity and progression throughout the school. It provides opportunities for the children to become effective learners, developing higher order thinking skills and widening their horizons.

Our curriculum overviews are based on cross-curricular themes and are designed to be covered in each year group. Teachers use the overviews to plan their lessons in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum Guidance, National Curriculum and schemes of work, to prepare half termly plans for their classes.



Year 1 Home Learning page

- Summer Home Learning: Preparation for Year 2
- Weekly Lessons During School Closure
- Reading at Home
- Spelling at Home
- Music at Home
- Topic Activities
- Spanish Home Learning Ideas
- Website Ideas
- Useful Resources to Buy



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Widening Horizons

Home Learning at Colindale

At Colindale Primary School, we believe that home learning plays an important part in a child's education and we know that children derive great pleasure and benefit when working with their parents and carers.

We understand that children work very hard during the school day and, with this in mind, we have provided a range of activities and links to educational websites with thousands of exciting and valuable learning activities and games to play, which parents and carers can do with their children at home, at their own pace.

We believe that the opportunities and experiences that children have outside of school are equally important in developing and enriching their lives, therefore we are also suggesting places to visit, the majority of which have free entry.

Please click on the links below to visit the home learning page for each year group:

Nursery	Reception
Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4
Year 5	Year 6

You can click on the link below for direct access:

<https://www.colindale.barnet.sc.h.uk/year-1-home-learning-page/>



Year 1 Topics

Autumn Term (see curriculum overviews):

- Marvellous Me!
- Traditional Tales (including Black History Month)

Spring Term:

- Transport
- Animals

Summer Term:

- Heroes & Heroines
- Under The Sea

Trips we hope to do:

RAF Museum – Spring 1

Whipsnade Zoo – Spring 2

Local place of worship – Summer

School website

- Please use the school website regularly to check for upcoming events and important dates.
- Curriculum overviews will provide information about what will be taught during each term
- There is also a section for every subject where you can see what will be taught over the year- Subject overviews
- <https://www.colindale.barnet.sch.uk/>

