

# Welcome to Year 1

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# Transition into Year 1

- Gates will open at 8.30am
- Parents/ carers must stay with their children until 8.45am when a member of staff will collect them.
- A typical day at the beginning of autumn term will be as follows:

8.50-9.00	9.00-9.45	9.45 – 10.05	10.05-10.25	10.25-10.40	10.40-11.25	11.25 – 11.45	11.45 – 12.15	12.15-1.15	1.15-2.00		2.00 – 2.15	2.15 – 2.30	2.30 – 2.50	2.50 – 3.15
Reg & music & movement	English	Circle time, toilet & fruit	Play	Assembly Well Done	Maths	PSHCE	Handwriting		PE	Library & story time	Phonics		Guided Reading	Story time
Reg & music & movement	English	Circle time, toilet & fruit		Maths 10:25 – 11:15	RE 11.15 – 11.55		Handwriting 11.55 – 12.10		CP (will cover art, DT, history, geography & ICT)		Phonics		Guided Reading	Story time

- The content of lessons will be based on the Year 1 curriculum, but in order to help the children transition we will use the model used in Reception for the first few weeks.

# Expectations

At school:

- As with Reception, children will need to wait with an adult outside their classroom at the beginning of the day. They will also be collected in the same way.
- PE kits should be sent to school on Monday and will be sent home on Friday. Each class will have 2 sessions of PE a week.
- Children will visit the library every 2 weeks and will be allowed to take up to 2 books home.
- If you wish to speak to your child's teacher please make an appointment at the end of a day as the mornings are very busy – unless of course it is urgent.

# Expectations

Home learning:

- 10 minutes daily reading – either the guided reading book from school(will be sent home once/twice a week), library book or any other book from home.
- 10 minutes daily mental maths activities/ games, e.g. counting, number songs, doubles, halves, reading numbers in the environment, playing ‘shop’, etc.
- Children will receive words to learn to read/spell towards the later part of autumn term. They will need to learn these for a test for the following week.

# Uniform

- This the same as in Reception. It is very important that your child has the correct uniform and that **all of it is labelled with names and classes.**
- PE kits should consist of:
  - Black jogging bottoms/ leggings
  - White t-shirt
  - Black plimsolls (preferably Velcro or slip on)
- We will work on helping the children become independent in changing in and out of uniform during the first half of the autumn term.
- If your child's class has PE as the first session of the day, they y may come dressed in their PE kits, but will need to have their school uniform as well.

# Punctuality and attendance

- Coming to school everyday is essential to your child's progress.
- Lessons begin at 8:55 and therefore children need to be on time.
- It will also help your child transition well if they are consistently at school.
- However, should your child be unwell please phone the school in the morning and let the office know.
- Please remember that holidays should be taken in holiday time and if they are not parents will be fined.

# Trips and clubs

- This year we hope to take the children on a variety of trips.
- These will be on the school calendar found on the website.
- We will need parental help for all of our trips and over the year will try to choose different parents to help.
- Clubs that are available to Year 1 children will be on the website. The form will need to be downloaded, \_\_\_\_\_ completed and handed into the office.



# New adults

- The children will have a PE session with Coach Michael who taught Year 1 PE last year and runs a number of Woody's sports clubs before and after school.
- This year teachers' planning time will be on a Wednesday morning, so you may see Coach Michael or another member of staff teaching your children in the morning. However all the teaching assistants will still be with the children.

# School website

- Please use the school website regularly to check for upcoming events and important dates
- All letters and newsletters are on the website
- 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

