

Year 1 Welcome Meeting

20/09/2016



1. All uniform should be named, including PE kit.
2. PE kit should remain in school – especially when used for after school clubs. You will need to provide your child with his/her own plasters to cover their earrings over during PE lessons. Kits will be sent home each half term for washing and checking.
3. Toys are not allowed in school unless requested for an activity.
4. Jewellery should not be worn in school except for stud earrings or wrist watches.
5. Your child may bring a named water bottle into class to use during lessons to keep hydrated.
6. **Home reading** should take place every day for at least ten minutes. Please sign your child's reading record every time you hear them read. Books will be checked and changed when the teacher feels your child is ready for the next book. Books will normally be changed on Tuesday and Friday when possible.
7. Your child may also be given sets of keywords to practise alongside their reading books to help improve their word recognition and reading fluency. These should be practised on a daily basis.
8. **Homework** will be given out on Thursday and should be returned to school completed on Monday morning (unless stated otherwise). Your child will receive **English** and **Maths** homework that links to work being covered in class that week. They will also receive **spellings** each week.
9. Sets of number bond flashcards will be sent home with your child **if** they need to practise these at home. Please support your child with this.
10. If your child is struggling with any of the work sent home please inform the teacher.
11. Snacks for playtimes should be fruit or a healthy cereal bar. Milk and toast are available at a cost of 25p per week. This should be paid on **Monday mornings only** and brought into class in a named envelope so that their names can be added to the toast list for that week.
12. School meals are free for **all** KS1 children. Your child is informed of daily food choices each morning and will choose their lunch during morning registration for that day.
13. Please provide your child with a named oversized t-shirt or apron to wear during art lessons. Although the paint used in school is 'washable' it still has a tendency to stain!

I look forward to working with you and your child this year and thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs Lucarelli and Mrs Edwards