



Year 1 – September 2020



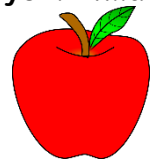
Welcome Meeting Notes for Parents

Hello and welcome to Year 1. It is always a pleasure to meet new parents at the start of a new school year. Sadly, the Welcome meeting that we would normally hold cannot take place this year so I have put together the following information which I hope will be helpful.

Water bottles - Please ensure your child has their own named water bottle for class use. We are constantly reviewing procedures and from Monday 14th, next week, your child will need to bring their water bottle to school each day and take it home again every day for cleaning. Plain water only in bottles please.

Playtime Snacks – School is unable to provide snacks at the moment. Please provide your child with a healthy snack for morning break if they would normally have toast – fruit, oat crackers or healthy cereal bars.

NB. Chocolate, biscuits, crisps and cake bars are not classed as healthy snacks for break times. Please respect and support our school healthy eating policy.



Handwashing/Sanitizer – Your child will be sanitizing and washing their hands repeatedly during the school day between activities. If your child has brought their own mini sanitizer bottle in from home please remind them that it is for their personal use only and should not be shared with others. There is sanitizer available in class for all to use and surfaces are cleaned repeatedly throughout the day.

Uniform – please name all of your child's school uniform including your child's coat so that, if misplaced or lost, it can be returned easily when found.

Jewellery – This should not be worn in school with the exception of basic wrist watches and stud earrings. Earrings should be removed before coming to school on PE day.

NB. Staff cannot remove, or assist with replacing, jewellery and your child is responsible for it whilst in school.



PE –

The PE day for Class 1 (Mrs Bamber) is **Monday**.

The PE day for Class 2 (Mrs Ramsay/Miss Courtney) is **Friday**.

As we are unable to facilitate changing clothing, additional bags and space is limited, your child must come to school in their full PE kit on their class PE day - white t-shirt, plain navy joggers or navy/black shorts, plain navy zipped hoody and trainers (no logos please).

Asthma - If your child has asthma please provide an inhaler and any spacer device they need that can be kept in school for their use. Please ensure inhalers are boxed, in date and that all items are named. You should also send in to school a copy of your child's asthma care plan and complete the relevant medicines form with the school office.

Emergency Contacts – Please check your emergency contact details are correct and up-to-date. We need a minimum of 2 emergency contacts recorded in school should your child become ill. Please provide the school office with any new home/work/mobile numbers and details where changes have taken place.

Accidents in School - Please return the reply slips at the bottom of the accident letter at your earliest convenience.

Equipment - No extra pens, pencils or pencil cases should be brought into school. Your child has been issued with an individual set of classroom equipment for their personal use only.

Toys - No toys should be brought into school unless requested by the teacher where it links to a study topic (in the future).

Show and Tell – Sadly, no additional items can be brought into school at this current time for show and tell.

Home Reading Books – This should take place at least five times a week for about ten minutes. Please sign your child’s reading record every time you hear them read. Books will be checked and changed as often as required. Any books returned to school will be set aside for 3 days to be quarantined.



Homework – Homework is sent out each half term with a variety of activities for you to choose and complete. Please choose one of the options from the homework sheet each week and any evidence of work completed at home can be sent in their Homework Book, emailed or sent into class such as photographs, drawings, paintings, pictures of models made. We share the homework that has been carried out with the rest of the class during a Speaking and Listening Activity each Thursday.

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