



Key Stage One News

8th September 2017

This year we will have a combined newsletter for Year One and Two called Key stage one news. Often we will update you with important messages here as well as through our website and parentpay messages. You can also see what your child has been learning about via photos on our facebook page and 2simple.

Welcome Back!

It has been a lovely first week coming back to school in KS1. The Year Two's seem all grown up and the Year Ones have made a brilliant transition from reception. It has been fantastic to hear the children talk so enthusiastically about returning to school.

As this has been a very short week for the children, the newsletter this week focuses on some reminders for the year ahead. Information about your child's curriculum and learning this half term has been sent as a paper copy in book bags.

Playtime snacks

Fruit in KS1 is provided for children and as a result they do not need to bring in their own snacks.

Water bottles

We encourage the children to stay hydrated during the day and we have a number of water fountains around school. Children can also bring in their own (named) water bottles to keep with them in the classroom. These water bottles must be filled with **water** and not juice or squash.

Dates for your diary

22.09.17 Bear the reading dog returns to school

20.10.17 Break up for half term

*Please look out for more dates for your diary as the weeks progress.

Congratulations!

Miss Wade had her baby on Tuesday and we all wish her well.

Morning run

Starting on Monday 11th of September children in KS1 will take part in a morning run. This consists of one lap of the field to improve fitness and get them ready for learning back in the classroom. Research shows that 'wake up, shake up' techniques improves listening and concentration in the classroom!



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P.E.

Children need their P.E. kits in school throughout the week, their kits should be brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. Your class teacher can inform you of your regular P.E. session days via email.

However as the weather is changeable and inside space is limited it may change at short notice so we ask for P.E kits to be available all week. Please make sure they have an indoor and outdoor kit.

Children are not allowed to wear earrings **at all** during P.E. lessons, nor can they be taped up. If children are unable to remove their own earrings they should be removed before they come to school.

Contacting your class teacher

Mrs Jenkinson will open the doors every morning and if you have a message to pass on to class teachers you can leave it with her or alternatively speak to the school office. Class teachers are all available at the end of the day when children are picked up or can be contacted by email to arrange an appointment.

KS1 team

The KS1 team are currently getting to know, assessing and baselining your children. This might mean it takes a few weeks for reading books and maths targets to come home. Please be patient and if you have any concerns speak to the class teacher.

Mrs Jenkinson – KS1 leader, SENCO & Year 1 teacher

Miss Gloag – Year 2 teacher

Teaching Assistants – Mrs Caciagli, Mrs Ekin & Mrs Ward.

If you need to contact any of the class teachers in KS1 you can find us on the playground after school, alternatively you can send us an email ...

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Celebration Assembly

This term the children will be busy electing new school councilors and deciding how they would like their celebration assemblies to run, as a result parents will be invited to celebration Assemblies after half term.