



Welcome to Class 1



Dear Parents and Carers, We hope you've all had a relaxing, albeit very different summer this year and are looking forward to a successful year ahead. We are excited to be working with you to ensure your child has a happy, exciting and productive year.



Have you been reading in the holiday? Do you have a favourite story?

Please read the following information which will help your child settle into their new class.

The children will be doing indoor P.E on **Monday** and outdoor P.E on **Tuesday** each week. Please make sure your child comes to school in their P.E clothes on these days. We will endeavour to go outside whatever the weather so make sure they have warm clothes on those colder days. Their first indoor PE lesson will be on 14th September.

Please note that for their own safety children are not allowed to wear jewellery including earrings. **These will need to be removed on your child's P.E day. Children are unable to take part in the lesson if they are wearing earrings and unfortunately we are unable to remove them on your behalf.**

Volunteers

Once we have all of our children settled in school (towards the end of September/beg October) your help will be greatly appreciated. If anybody is willing to spend a little time in the classroom to hear readers or work with the children then please come and see us if you are interested. You will be required to complete a DBS check and read talk through our Coronavirus Risk Assessment.

Reading

Please send your child's book bag each day as we ask the children to put them in their own drawer in the classroom. We will listen to your child read at least once per week during guided reading sessions. During this time your child will have the opportunity to change their own reading books and choose from a selection in the classroom. We will endeavour to change them as often as the children wish. Children will receive their first reading book on Friday 11th September.

General Reminders

- It would be really useful if you could show the school menu to your child prior coming to school each morning. This will give the children confidence in their dinner choices which usually means a much happier lunchtime for them. There is no need to do this if they are bringing their own packed lunch.
- Please send a water bottle labelled with your child's name to include water only.
- Our healthy snack policy includes fresh fruit or vegetables, dried fruits, hard cheese, breadsticks and crackers. The children can also choose from a daily supply of school fruits and vegetables.
- Your child needs a pair of wellies, named in school as a lot of our learning currently is outside and we go on the grass even if it has been raining.
- Children cannot bring items for show and tell currently, but if they have done something they wish to share you can always email us a photo for them to share with the class.



The team

Mr Barker is teaching in Class 1 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.
Miss Denton is teaching in Class 1 Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays and Fridays.
Mrs Costello is in Class 1 all week.

Class 1 team