

# Welcome to Class 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you've all had a good summer and are looking forward to a successful year ahead. We are looking forward to working with you to ensure your child has an exciting and productive year.

The children will be doing indoor P.E on **Wednesday** and outdoor P.E on **Monday** 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! Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for the P.E sessions.

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 as unfortunately we are unable to remove them on your behalf.**

As we will be using outside areas as often as possible, please could your child bring a pair of wellies clearly labelled with their name to keep at school.



## Volunteers

Once we have all of our children settled in school (towards the end of September/beginning of 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.

## 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 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 10th 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. If you wish to send your child with a snack from home then please send it in a snack pot labelled with your child's name.



Many Thanks from the Class 1 team!