

P1 Newsletter ~ Term 1

Welcome to P1!

A positive start has been made to this new session and everyone seems to be settling in well. It is wonderful to open the classroom door and see so many happy and enthusiastic faces, all ready for learning. Here are a few important pieces of information to help you support your child during their time in Primary 1.

Snack

Children are allowed to bring a small snack each day to eat before playtime. As a school we encourage children to bring healthy snacks as often as they can. These can include fresh fruit, raw vegetables and natural yogurt. Please do not send any nuts or nut products to school. The children only have 10 minutes to eat their snack so something small - ideally 1 item. It would be great if this snack could be managed independently by your child. Your child may bring a juice carton to have at snack time.

Water Bottles

Please send your child to school with a filled water bottle. No water bottles in blue bags - they have a tendency to leak!

School Uniform

Can we please ask that you ensure that every item of clothing sent into school is labelled - including shoes - and that your child knows where to find their name.

Additionally, some children are struggling with their coats and jumpers. We are working on them being able to take these off without getting the arms inside out. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Please send in spare pants, socks and leggings/joggers in a labelled carrier bag. These can be kept in school on your child's peg.

Useful dates and info

Mon & Tues - Mrs Rudd

Wed - Mrs Woods (am) Mrs Rudd (pm)

Thurs & Fri - Mrs Woods

Open Afternoon / Meet the Teachers -
Tuesday 17th September (1:45-2:15)

Last Day of Term - Friday 11th October
October Holidays - 14th - 25th October

Lunch

Lunch orders need to be placed online each week using iPayimpact. The details for this have been forwarded from the school office. If your child is having a packed lunch, please indicate this on iPayimpact also.

Remember we are a nut free school

Medication

If at any point your child needs medication during the school day then please request a medical form from the school office which needs to be completed and returned. All medication is kept in a locked first aid cupboard in the school medical room. Medication cannot be administered without a completed form and cannot be kept in your child's bag.

PE

Our PE days are a Wednesday and a Thursday. Please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit on these days. Your child can come to school wearing their trainers also. The children will remain in their kits for the whole day, you may wish to layer them up with joggers and a jumper.

All earrings should be removed before school on these days (unless they are within the 6 week initial window when they must be taped over). Long hair must be tied back.

What will we be learning?

Our main focus for the beginning of term will be getting settled into school life and learning all the routines of the day.

Literacy - *Taking turns when listening and talking *Pencil and scissor control
*Identifying rhyming words and trying to think of our own rhyming words.
*Listening to sounds and thinking about where we hear those sounds in words.
*Hearing and saying the sounds made by different letters *Letter formation
*Writing and drawing for fun during play

Maths - *Identifying and recognising numbers *Counting from 0-30 *Counting groups of objects carefully *Ordering numbers from 0-20 *Looking at images and real life objects to identify lines of symmetry

Health and Wellbeing - *Identifying emotions *Develop strategies to support our mental wellbeing *Discuss how friendships are formed and how to support them
*Daily hygiene routines *Playground games *Discuss our families *Discuss our rights and create a Class Charter

Expressive Arts - *Music – singing songs to develop memory, rhythm and rhyme
*Drama – showing emotions

Technologies - *Mouse control *Kidizoom camera *Recognising icons and apps
*Accessing programmes and games *Using the iPads to support our learning across the curriculum.

This term the children have asked to learn about 'Animals'. Through this we will be looking at:

Expressive Arts - *Drama - *use my voice, movement and expression during role play
*Art – creating images using various materials *Dance – explore ways of moving rhythmically and expressively

HWB / Science – *living things and how they grow and depend on each other

Social Studies - *the wonder of nature within different environments *types of evidence to help us learn about the world around us

Our week in P1

Monday

Mrs Rudd

Tuesday

Mrs Rudd

Wednesday

Mrs Woods (am)
Mrs Rudd (pm)

PE

Thursday

Mrs Woods

PE

Friday

Mrs Woods

Assembly
(every 2nd week)