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## Top Tips for Primary One Parents and Carers!



1. Make sure **all** clothing and belongings are clearly labelled with your child's first and second names.
2. For snack times it is a good idea to send just one small snack. Small boxes and snack bags can often be misplaced so please ensure they are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.
3. Water bottles are welcomed and to minimise spillages and are kept in a water box. Please ensure these are labelled.
4. We will may ask for items for show and tell or as part of a topic. A message will be sent out on Learning Journals about when we would like your child to do this. We ask that children avoid bringing toys and precious items outside this as they can get lost or damaged.
5. Each class have Learning Toolkits which includes all the stationery that your child will need. They are welcome to bring their own stationery to school however it is not a necessity.
6. Gym kits are kept in school on your child's peg. These will be sent home to be washed on a termly basis. On P.E days a polo-shirt and slip on shoes to make it easier when your child is becoming more independent in getting ready. (Again this is not a necessity)
7. Children in P1 are entitled to free school meals. The meals are very tasty and encourage your child to try different foods. However, some children do prefer to bring in a packed lunch and this is also ok.
8. Please take time to order your child's lunch each morning and have a discussion with your child about what they will be having. It helps the children be prepared for what to ask for when they get to the lunch hall.
9. Please encourage your child to come into the cloak room on their own each morning. We promote independence in P1 and encourage the children to hang up their own coat and bag. Don't worry - the teachers and support staff are always there to help!

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to ask! 😊