

Dear Parents

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to **Year 1** in September. To ensure a smooth transition, here is some information we hope you will find useful.

Morning/End of Day Routine	Children may come to school from 8:00am. Please bring your child down the Year 1 steps towards the cloakroom for the first few days (or longer if they are a little less confident) where they will be welcomed by a member of the team at the door and be seen out to the lower playground. Children will come into their classroom at 8:30am, where learning begins at 8:50am. The school day finishes at 2:45pm and parents should wait outside the classroom areas as you did for Reception.
Snack	Please provide a named, healthy snack in your child's book bag as snacks are kept in the classroom rather than in lunchboxes. Please also send children with a named, full water bottle.
Lunch	Lunch is eaten in the classroom from 12:00-12:30pm. At 12:30pm the children go outside for their playtime.
Equipment	Please could you ensure that your child has an art apron which is named and has a strong loop (e.g. a piece of ribbon), as they rarely stay on their peg without one! Please ensure your child's sunhats, coats, and jumpers are named clearly.
PE	Classes have PE on different days. 1Sh: Monday and Thursday 1C: Monday and Thursday 1Sc: Thursday and Friday Pupils should come to school in PE kit on days that they have PE.
Music	Classes have music with Mrs Tieppo twice a week. No specialist equipment is needed. 1Sh: Monday and Thursday 1C: Monday and Thursday 1Sc: Thursday and Friday
Homework	Reading will start in the Autumn Term. Spellings will start in the Spring Term.
Reading Books	Children will bring home their reading record and a book daily. Over the weekend children will bring home one book to read. Please sign and make a comment in your child's reading record. A weekly question/focus sticker will be given each week to discuss.
Communication with school	If there is a change of plan for picking up your child or your child needs to be collected at a different time, we ask you to email the school office as early as possible. While teachers are available at the beginning or end of the school day if parents need to speak to them urgently, we recommend they book appointments to discuss: - Any concerns they have about their child's learning. - Updates related to pastoral support, their child's home environment, or their wellbeing.

Kind regards

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