

Year 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We can't quite believe that we have already reached the final half term of this academic year. This year has certainly whizzed by! It has been an absolute joy teaching your children and we are thrilled at the progress they have made academically and socially. Our final topic is carrying on with 'Our Wonderful World'. We will be looking across the globe and comparing Basingstoke to Oaxaca in Mexico. The children are already loving learning about another place.

The children will be meeting their new teachers during this half term and have a transition day. They will go into the new classroom and do some fun activities with their teacher for September as well as looking at transition within their classes. The classes will mix this year and we will be trying out lots of different combinations. Your child will find out on the transition day who (children wise) is with them as well as their new teacher. Thank you, in advance, for supporting them during transition. Please be really positive about this with your child as it will help them get ready for next year. If you think your child will struggle with transition, please let us know so we can support them further.

We hope this final half term in Year 1 will be full of happiness with rich learning experiences. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. Please write this in the home-link book or speak to us after school.

Kind regards,
The Year 1 Team

General Information

- Children must ensure that they bring a named water bottle into school every day.
- Our PE day is a Thursday morning and a Monday or Wednesday morning. Please ensure their P.E kit is in school **ALL** week in case the day changes.
- School sun hats and sun cream -
If/when the weather becomes warmer, we kindly ask that you apply sun cream to your child in the morning and provide a sun hat for outdoor learning and playtimes. It is so nice to see so many of you with the school sun hats on! Unfortunately, we are not allowed to reapply sun cream to your child during the day. Please name your child's hat so that we can send it home with the correct child at the end of the day.



Useful Class Dates

Class dates:

3rd June - 1st day back
21st June - Sports Day and Summer
Fate
25th June - Owl's Class Assembly
26th June - Robin's Class Assembly
27th June - Reserve Sports Day
5th July - Transition day
10th July - Summer Disco
14th July - Transition Day
19th July - 3pm finish - Summer
Holiday - Have a lovely break!

Show and Tell Dates

Topics = free Choice

14th June = Red

21rd June = Green

28th June = Yellow

5th July = Blue

12th July = Red / Green

19th July = Yellow/ Blue

Reminder:

Correct P.E Uniform

Please make sure your child has outdoor P.E uniform as the weather can be very unpredictable!

Indoors:

Plimsolls/bare feet, P.E t-shirt, shorts.

Outdoors:

Trainers, long P.E trousers, P.E t-shirt, and the school P.E jumper.

Phonics Assessment

This week (w/c 10th June) We have been completing a national phonics assessment. This is nothing to worry about and we make the children feel at ease.

We will administer the test, in a quiet room, on a one-to-one basis. All parents will be informed of the results along with their reports at the end of term. We do **NOT** call them tests.



A Big Thank You!

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Thank you for listening to your child read, helping them with their homework, attending parent events and all the other things you have done. We look forward to seeing them grow even more next year in their new classes.