

# Hardwick Green Primary Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

We are very excited to tell you that your child will be in our class from September. We have both worked at Hardwick Green for many years and have experience of all year groups. This year we will be teaching a year 1 and 2 mixed class. Mrs Summerson will be supporting our learning in class and she too has lots of experience of the Early Years and Key Stage One.

Children will also have some lessons with Miss Dunning, our school PPA teacher and computing expert.



Mrs Scott



Miss Featherstone



Mrs Summerson



Miss Dunning

## **Key information**

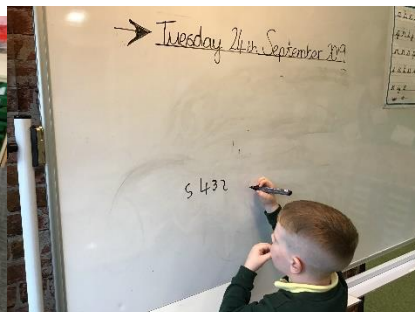
If you enter school from Tithebarn Road, we are the third classroom on the left as you come through the green gate. If you come in the opposite entrance, we are across the playground and directly opposite you as you walk up the path.

When you arrive at school, we ask that you leave your child at the door, as the cloakroom is very small and can get busy; Mrs Summerson and ourselves will help your children into the classroom and help to get them organised for their day.

To help your child get ready for year 1 and 2, you can teach them how to put on, and take off their own coats, and show them how to carry and open and close their book bags. We would also like them to be able to write and recognise their own names, and to be able to count and recognise numbers to 10 by the time they start with us in September.

Please write names in ALL of your child's uniform and outerwear, including PE kits. Cardigans and jumpers are regularly mislaid and they can be easily identified if they are labelled.

Year 1 is quite a bit different to reception and it does take children a while to get used to the more formal way the classrooms are set up, we have fewer toys and less free time to play. We encourage children to become independent and support them to read and write without an adult beside them. Having said that we always make our learning fun, we play games, sing songs, dress up and do some amazing drama.



This is just some of the great learning that has happened in year 1 this year.

We cannot wait to welcome you and your children into Key Stage One in September.

In the meantime, please contact us with any questions you might have using the details provided.

Kind regards and best wishes

Mrs Scott, Miss Featherstone and Mrs Summerson