

Morning snack time

From September, in addition to fruit provided by school, we will be also provide an extra snack for a charge of £1 per child, per week. The snack will be in the form of either croissants, pain-au-chocolate, fruit loaf or brioche etc. We find that children need an extra boost of energy during the morning.

If you wish your child to have this optional snack, and to make payments manageable, we would be grateful if payments could be for each half term. The cost for this term is £6 (If you have paid £7, £1 will carry over to the next half term)

Thank you to all those parents who have already sent money in. This couldn't happen if not enough parents support it.

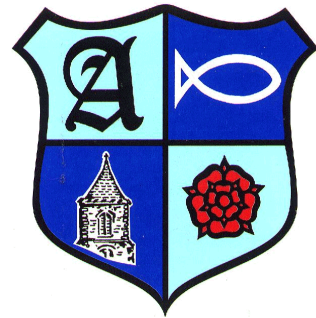
Please ensure all of your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name. We are teaching the children to become more independent and this helps us in this process, especially when restricted with time. Thank you.

And finally...

In line with keeping our school safe, adults can no longer come into school to talk to their teacher.

Therefore, if you need to talk to us, please email the school office where Mrs Penlington will aim to help you or we'll get back to you personally as soon as is possible. Alternatively, pass a note to us via your child. It is important to keep our communication open!

We greatly value your co-operation and continued support in helping your child to achieve their potential and develop confidence through a happy and enthusiastic learning environment.



Welcome to Year 1

Class 3:
Mrs K Avington
and Mrs N Rawlinson

Class 4:
Miss K Reardon

Support:



Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome to Year 1. We look forward to building positive relationships with you and your children this year.

Please acquaint yourselves with some familiar and new routines for the coming year.

If you have any questions, please just ask.

Important: Home reading books and spelling books will be quarantined in line with our Covid hygiene procedures. We appreciate your support in returning these on the required day. Thank you.

Homework:

You will shortly receive a list of spellings that will last until the end of this half-term. Please keep this information safe. Spellings will relate to your child's current phonics phase and tested every Friday morning. Spelling books will be sent home each Friday and should be returned the following Monday to be quarantined until they are needed for the following Friday.

Maths homework will be set on Education City, an engaging and interactive homework resource. Phonics homework will be set on Phonics Play, currently still free to parents. Class Charts will be the main point of call where you will be signposted to homework. All passwords will be given out over the next week or so.

Homework will 'go live' on Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. If you do not have access to a computer or i-Pad, don't worry, just let us know.

Reading:

Each Friday your child will bring home 2 new reading books. These should be returned by the following Thursday when they will go into quarantine.

POLITE REMINDER:

Please write in your child's reading journal each week. We need your comments as evidence your child has read, and in order to award the children with bronze, silver and gold reading awards throughout the year.

Guided Reading:

Your child will read as part of a small group with an adult each week. Guided reading books are a level above those that are brought home and children will answer questions and find evidence within the text they have just read.

Outdoor clothing:

The weather will always catch us out so please ensure your child brings in a warm/waterproof coat every day.

P.E:

PE will be taught by West Lancashire Sports Partnership every Thursday.

Please ensure your child arrives at school wearing their kit with a school jumper/cardigan.

They will wear this kit all day. **Kit should be clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Water bottles:

Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day and are able to re-fill their bottles.

Please send in a full drinks bottle, clearly labelled each day. Please do not give your child fruit juice or squash—water only please!

Drinks bottles are available to purchase at the School Office if you prefer.

Book-Bags:

Children should have a book-bag clearly labelled with their name — no rucksacks please.

Due to fire regulations, bags being brought into school need to be 30cm x 40cm.

We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Communication:

Make sure you follow us on Twitter. We aim to tweet daily about something that has been happening in class.

Class 3: Mrs Avington and Mrs Rawlinson

@Class3KA_NR

Class 4: Miss Reardon **@Class4KR**

If you have given permission, we also tweet our Mission Statement and Star of the Week award children on our main school Twitter page—watch out for your child!

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