



Welcome to Key Stage One



General information

Our school day starts at 8:40am and end at 3:10pm. All children are to line up on the infant playground in the morning where their class teacher will meet them. At the end of the day, children are to be picked up at their own classroom doors. Please let a member of staff or the office know if a different adult is picking up your child or they are going home with a friend 😊

Staff-

Teachers:

Miss Jones (Key Stage Lead)

Miss O'Donnell

Mrs Weekes

Support Staff:

Mrs Attwood

Mr Burton

Mrs Stephenson

Miss Flood

Children who go to our Annex Club (before or after school club) will be brought over by a member of the Annex Club staff in the morning and the same at the end of the school day.

Children will need PE kits in school on a Wednesday and their class PE day.

Miss Jones's PE day – Thursday

Miss Weekes' PE day – Thursday

Miss O'Donnell's PE day – Friday

(Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name)

Spellings and reading

Please note – reading books will be sent home w.b. Monday 9th September 2019

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and your child will be tested on them the following Friday, please practice them at home.

We recommend that children change their books no more than twice a week as this will encourage them to understand, revisit and enhance their comprehension skills throughout the year. For more information regarding reading in Key Stage One, please read the attached letter.

Snack and water bottles

Children can bring in healthy snacks to enjoy in the morning. **Please ensure all snacks brought into school are nut free.** It may also be useful to write your child's name on the snack, if possible as we have a lot of children and sometimes snacks can be mixed up. School

snacks are also provided each day for the children. Children should bring in a water bottle to school to keep in class too.

Key Stage One snack fund

In Key Stage One we have a large amount of children to cater for which can become expensive.

Therefore, we are asking for kind donations of 50p per child per week to buy supplies for our enhanced provision areas and to buy a variety of healthy snacks for our snack area. We would like to thank you in advance for any kind donations.

Twitter

Every day, your children work extremely hard in the provision and during our focus groups to create some truly amazing work. Therefore, we want to show this to you. Each of the class teachers have their own school twitter accounts to show you what we get up to each day.

@Miss_JonesSTM

@MissODonnellSTM

@MrsWeekesSTM

Follow us! ☺



Learning environment

“Play is the highest expression of human development in childhood for it alone is the free expression of what is in a child’s soul.” – Friedrich Froebel

“You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation.” - Plato

In Key Stage One, we work as a continuous provision setting which aims to stimulate your child’s development through the highest form of learning. This type of learning provides many opportunities for your child to successfully progress socially and academically. We have over 15 areas of provision, which all children can access daily. Each area has reading and writing opportunities and endless open-ended tasks that the children can complete at their own level.

Expectations of learning and the quality of children’s work is one of our main focuses which is portrayed through your children’s fantastic work over each academic year.

We will soon be holding a **parents information evening** (date to be confirmed) regarding all things Key Stage One ☺. We hope you can make it.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and ask us.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Jones, Miss O’Donnell and Mrs Weekes.