

Year 1

In September, your child will be moving into Year 1. Here are some answers to common questions that parents ask.

Where do I drop my child off in the morning? : Children in Year 1 are dropped off either at the hall doors between 8.30-8.40am or via the drop off zone in the car park from 8.20-8.40am. Children are greeted at the hall door by a member of staff and then walk to their class. There are adults standing along the route to support your child in finding their classroom.

Where do I collect my child from? : Your child will need to be collected at 3pm from the main playground. There are signs for each class to show you where to wait. Please remain behind the cones and wait for your child to be sent to you. This is for the safety of the children. If you need to speak to the teacher then please wait until they have seen all of the children to their parents/carers.

Do I need to pay for school dinners? : All children attending school in Reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a school meal free of charge. Your child just needs to let the teacher know each morning if they require a school dinner. Even though your child will receive a school meal, if you are receiving some types of benefits you should still apply online as your child's school will also be entitled to extra funding of £1,300 known as Pupil Premium. *If you don't register online we can't claim this important funding for your child.*

Will my child get homework? : Your child will receive an English and Maths task each week that they will need to complete at home. Homework will be sent out on a Thursday and then need to be returned the following Wednesday. All children are expected to complete their weekly homework.

Will my child have a reading book? : Your child will be given a reading book to read at home. Please make a note in the contact book when you have read with your child and the teacher will change their book once it has been read. All children are expected to share or read a book with an adult daily.

What will my child do in a typical day? : Each morning, children will have a Phonics, English, Maths and Reading lesson. There is a 15 minute break during the morning. After lunch, children will have topic lessons which include PE, PSHE, Geography, History, Music, Art, DT, Science, Computing and RE.

Who will my child's teacher be? : Your child will spend time with their new teacher on 6th and 13th July as part of our transition process. You will receive a note informing you of your child's class and teacher on this day.

Will the new teacher know about my child? : Meetings are held between the current class teacher and the new class teacher. During these sessions, all relevant information is passed over to the new teacher, including medical and SEN needs.

Who do I speak to if I have a question? : The class teacher and teaching assistant are available at the end of each day if you need to speak to them. If the message is urgent then please put it in the contact book.

What does my child need to bring to school? : Please ensure that your child has a water bottle, book bag, PE kit and contact book in school each day.

If you have any further questions then please speak to Mrs Bacon, KS1 Assistant Headteacher.