

YEAR 1 AUTUMN 2016

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to a new school year from the Year 1 team. As your child is now in Year 1 here is some information we hope you will find useful.

Reading books will be sent home every day and your child's book will be changed a maximum of three times a week depending on progress. Please sign the contact book and write in any comments or messages you want to pass onto us. Please send in book bags **every day**. Your support with reading at home is appreciated. We will be discussing early reading at our meeting on 28th September (see Diary Dates).

Curriculum: Our Science topic for this term is: **Ourselves** and for Geography: **Our Journey to School**. Our work in Literacy and Numeracy will follow the guidelines laid down in the new Primary Curriculum.
Library – books will usually be changed on Tuesdays for Otters class and Thursdays & Fridays for Hedgehogs Class.

P.E – Both classes will be doing P.E on Monday and Thursday – please, please name all PE kit, including both plimsolls. All items of school PE kit are available from the school website or Office.

Water Bottles – we do like to encourage the children to have water (only water, not flavoured please!) during the day and most of the children are remembering to bring their bottles to school. Can all snack bars and snack boxes be named as well, as we have had instances where children have eaten snacks belonging to others – needless to say this causes a few tears!

Toys – the children may bring in one small toy to play with during playtime. Please do not let them bring in their most precious toy, however, as it is impossible for us to guarantee their welfare...! Again, a name somewhere can make playtime disputes easier to resolve.

Coats etc – as the weather gets cooler please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat that they can do up, if possible. Hats and gloves/mittens will be needed when it is really cold.

Lunch Boxes – The Year 1 lunch boxes go on the trolley outside the kitchen every morning where parents can collect them at the end of the day.

PPA cover – Miss Buss will be covering PPA for Mrs Yeomans on a Monday afternoon and Mrs Harrison will be covering Mrs Reynolds all day on Mondays.

Parent Helpers – If you would like to help in class with reading or another activity, please speak to your child's class teacher. You may be asked to help with a class other than your child's.

If you wish to speak to us about any concerns, please pass a message via our classroom assistants or catch us at the end of the school day. Many thanks, Mrs Yeomans & Mrs Reynolds.

Class Teachers

Mrs M Yeomans, Mrs C Reynolds, Mrs N Harrison & Miss K Buss

Teaching Assistants Mrs E Miller, Mrs C Keeler, Mrs S Swan & Mrs S Milloy.

DIARY DATES

Wed 28th Sept - 'How to Help Your Child in Year 1' parents' meeting at 2.15pm in Music Room.

Wed, 5th & Thurs, 6th October -
Family & Individual PHOTOS

Fri, 14th October -
INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Mon 17th October -
FRIENDS' AGM

Tues, 18th October
Year 1, 2 & 3 Flu Vaccinations
– a permission letter will be sent

Fri, 21st October- NO SCHOOL
Staff Development Day

Mon, 24th Oct - Fri, 28th Oct-
HALF TERM

Tues, 31st October - Back to School
Mon, 7th November 8pm - Friends'
Meeting at The Tickled Trout

Fri, 25th November-Non- Uniform
(bring items for Christmas Bazaar)

Sat, 26th November
Friends' Christmas Bazaar

Fri, 2nd December 6pm
Wye Village Street Party

Mon, 5th December 8pm - Friends'
Meeting at The Conningbrook

Tues, 13th December 9.30am
INFANT NATIVITY (no Babies/Toddlers)

Wed, 14th December 9.30am
INFANT NATIVITY (All Welcome)

Fri, 16th December 6pm
Friends' Christmas Disco

Mon, 19th December
Friends' 'Pick a Present'

Tues, 20th December
Christmas Lunch

Wed, 21st December
LAST DAY OF TERM

Tues, 3rd January 2017
Back to School

