

Welcome to Year 1.

We hope you have had a great summer holidays.

Can we just remind you of a few things at the start of the Autumn term.

### **Snacks**

We would suggest that your child brings in two snacks each day and a named water bottle filled with water that can be refilled when necessary from the water dispensers on the premises. For morning break the children are allowed to bring in fresh fruit, dried fruit or vegetables. For afternoon break the children may bring in bread sticks, rice cakes, fruit or vegetables or a simply filled sandwich. Please remember that snacks should not contain chocolate or nut products. All snacks need to be labelled or in a named container to avoid confusion.

### **Class Timetable**

A copy of the class timetable can be found attached to the inside back cover of the yellow, Reading Record book. Please feel free to use this book as a means of communication as and when required.

### **Games Kit**

Children need to bring in their kit on a Monday in their drawstring, House games bag and it will be taken home on Thursday afternoons. As the children will be going Swimming this term on a Friday, they will need to use the drawstring bag for their swimming things. Swimming is not due to start until Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September. When swimming commences, the children can come to school in their Games kit (shorts, house t-shirt, hoodie). Once the weather becomes cooler, we would suggest they substitute shorts for tracksuit bottoms!

### **Reading Books**

We will be sending home reading books from Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September. We would be most grateful if you could listen to your child read every day and make a note of how they have done in the yellow, Reading Record book.

### **Spelling/Handwriting Homework**

Over the next week we will be assessing your child's phonic knowledge. This will give us an indication, along with input from their Reception teachers, as to which Phase of spellings from the Primary National Strategy, Letters and Sounds, your child will begin from. Spelling/handwriting homework will be sent home on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks for your support with this.

Best regards  
The Year 1 Team.