

# Welcome to Year 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic start to the year in Year 1. Thank you to those parents already engaging with their child's reading and homework, especially those who have completed the summer holiday homework with their child. The children have really enjoyed discussing and sharing their photographs.

Please find below key information. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

## Staff

Class Teacher: Mrs Moran

Teaching Assistant: Miss Brown

## Procedures for Contacting Staff

**Parent Request Form:** if you wish to speak confidentially to a member of staff about your child, please fill out a form in the office (or online from our website).

All enquiries will be passed on to the appropriate member of staff and we aim to contact you within 7 days to discuss the issue or arrange a meeting if necessary.

**Class e-mail:** if you have any queries about the curriculum or need to send work in then please use the class e-mail which is [year1@standrews.barnetmail.net](mailto:year1@standrews.barnetmail.net)

## Pick up arrangements

Please ensure your child is aware who is picking them up each morning.

**Written permission** is required if another parent will be collecting your child. Please send this in on the morning in question.

## Children, their Uniform and Equipment

We expect every child to be dressed in correct uniform, especially sensible black shoes. Please note that jewellery and make up are not allowed.

We would be grateful if you could ensure that your child has the following equipment in school: PE Kit, reading book, pencil case (please include **a glue stick** and a **whiteboard pen**) – regularly checked and re-stocked.

Please check that labels are still present and readable on clothing items throughout the year.

## Reading Records

All children should read daily at home and will start to receive reading books from next week. This can be the reading book from school, or their library book. Reading is not a race, it should be enjoyed; questions and 'book talk' is crucial in ensuring our children have understood what they have read. Children can change their library book every Wednesday.

You can always supplement your child's school reading book with something else: magazines, comics, classic books, non-fiction books, kindles and audio books.

### *Our Values are reflected in our Healthy Lifestyle*

Infants still receive a healthy snack every day from the government, however if you chose to bring in your own snack, it **must be one piece of fruit or a vegetable** inside a small labelled snack box or bag. Your child must bring in a labelled water bottle which can be refilled at school.

### *P.E*

Our PE days this term will be: **Monday and Wednesday**.

Please ensure your child brings their PE bag into school at the start of the week and takes it home at the end of every half term for washing.

### *Homework*

Homework will be **given out on a Friday and returned on a Wednesday**. This will start from next Friday. Late work will not be marked.

### *Safeguarding Children*

The safety of your children whilst they are in our care is at the foremost of our minds. The school has procedures in place to make sure that your children are safe at all time. We ask all parents to enter the school via the **main reception only**. Thank you.

If a child makes a declaration to a member of staff, concerning their safety, we will follow our school procedure and contact the appropriate agencies.

### *High Expectations*

Behaviour

Neatness and Presentation

Quality of Work

Uniform – including PE kits which need to be in school at all times.