



AUTUMN 2 NEWS LETTER

Learning & Growing Together in Faith, Hope and Love

Things you will need to bring to school on Wednesday 6th September.

A **named** school jumper.

An **empty** water bottle.

Your school bag/reading folder.

A cheesy grin!

Any **medication** will need to be given to the office.

Things you should bring to school every day.

Your reading book.

Your reading record.

AND...

On **MONDAY** you will need to come to school in your PE kits.

WELCOME TO YEAR 1...

In September you will be in **Red Class**, Year 1. We thought we would give you a quick heads up as to what to expect in year one so relieve any stress or worry about returning to school.

TEACHERS

We are super lucky in Year 1, we have a large team, which means we have lots of different adults that can help us learn, have fun and develop our skills.

Mrs Jackson will be teaching us on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**, and **Mrs Woods** will be teaching on **Thursday and Friday**. All week Mrs Wheeldon and Mrs Wells will be in year 1 to support with learning, and lead different groups.

Remember, Remember ...

Our first topic in Year 1 is called Remember Remember...

This term we will be learning lots about History. We will be thinking about the Great Fire of London, The Gun Powder Plot and World War 2, "The London Blitz". These are some of the books we will be using to help us learn.



In Science we will be learning all about the different seasons, and in Art about Jackson Pollock and colour mixing.

We will be thinking about all the different celebrations around the world in RE. Including Easter and Christmas. Which leads me onto the most exciting event of the KS1 year, The Nativity. We are so excited to share this with you already! It's the highlight of the school year for me!

ABSENCE

If your child is ill or will be absent from school, please call the School Office on **01636 680051**. We kindly ask you do not use Dojo to inform us of an absence as teachers can not add reasons for absences to the electronic register. Thank you.



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IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Wed 6th • TERM STARTS
- Breakfast Club Starts

Mon 11th • After-School Clubs start (book online from Friday 8th Sept)

Wed 13th • KS1 / Y1+2 (Red & Orange Class) Parent Meeting - in Red Class 3.20pm

Wed 20th • Network Coffee Morning & Vision Presentation by Mrs Richardson • 8.45 - 9.30am & Vision Presentation by Mrs Richardson / meet the teachers & governors 6pm

Thu 28th • 'Helping your child with Reading & Writing in F2+KS1' - Mrs Jackson (Hall) 3pm

OCTOBER

Tue 3rd • 'Helping your child with Maths' - Miss Cobb (Hall) 3pm

Thurs 19th - Class Poetry Performances - 9.15-10am

The HALF TERM HOLIDAY is two weeks long between 21st Oct - 5 th Nov

School timings

MORNING

Gates will be open 8.45 - 8.55am and the register will be done at 8.55am

HOMETIME

Gates will open at 3.20pm and the children can be collected between 3.20 and 3.30pm

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club starts at 7.30am. Breakfast Club is available every day school is open, starting on Wednesday 6th September 2023. Our online booking system will be open from Monday 4th Sept.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

These will start on Monday 11th Sept. They run daily from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Further information and our online booking will be available by Friday 8th Sept.

Some important job for you

A few things we would like to ask you to do at the start of the term are :

- Check the office has your MOST up to date information for you. Email, Phone number, address etc...
- Name all your school uniform please. Your child will lose it at some point and this makes it so much easier to find.
- Fill in consent forms—these will be sent home towards the start.
- Make sure you can logon to Class Dojo for Red Class.

MILK, SNACKS AND LUNCH

If you would like your child to receive milk at school, you will need to sign up using the *coolmilk website*. All children in KS1 receive a fruit snack at mid-morning, so do not need to bring snacks to school.

All Children in KS1 receive a hot free school meals from the school kitchen.