

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 1 - Spring

Welcome to the Spring Term! The Year 1 team hope you have all had a safe and restful break and are ready for the start of the new academic year. We would like to remind you of the following information which will support your child's learning in Year 1.

Your year 1 team this year will be:

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Class and	Year 1 Ash	Year 1 Oak	Year 1 Olive	Year 1 Holly
teacher:	Miss Ismail	Ms Shahad	Ms Vatra	Mr. Hasnath
	Mrs Patel	Miss Anna	Ms Sonia	Ms Tailor
	Miss Louise	Ms Seale		
PE days:	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday

Attendance and Punctuality

School for year 1 pupils begins at 8:30am although gates are open to all children from 8:25am and finishes at 3:15pm please arrive promptly. Attendance has a huge impact on attainment, so it is imperative that your child is in school and on time every day; therefore, please make any appointments that your child needs outside of school hours.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform, which has been clearly labelled, every day. School uniform can be ordered online or at the shop Rumbles in Wembley. Please note that trainers (including black trainers) are not part of the school uniform. On PE day (Thursday), children must come to school in their full PE kit including trainers to avoid the need to change during the school day.

Reading Books

Your child will be given an appropriate level book to read at home and in school. Please ensure that your child reads at home for <u>at least 20 minutes every day</u>, and sees other people reading to encourage them. In addition, the pupils have all been issued with a reading record book, in which they should record what they are reading. Please check these if you can, and comment whenever possible

to ensure a clear dialogue between school and home. Unfortunately, if a school reading book is lost, a charge of £5 will be made.

Homework

Children will be given homework once a week to help revise phonics, reading and maths. Please encourage your child to complete all homework tasks as they will consolidate what they are learning in school and give you a better understanding of what we are covering in class so that you can support them further. As well as their homework tasks, all pupils should be practising their spellings and times tables and additional resources will be available on seesaw to support this.

Times Tables: Children should know their 2,5- and 10-times tables

Please see the Spring term curriculum plan attached, which is also on the website. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us,

Kind regards,

Year 1 Team