



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2025

Miss Coughlin, Mrs Parkes, Mrs Briant and Mrs Wardle welcome you all to Year 1. We hope you have all had an enjoyable summer and are glad to be back in school. We are so excited to be back in school ready for a great year!

To help ensure the smooth running of the school day and to support your child's learning and safety, please take note of the following reminders.

Start of the School Day

The school day begins promptly at 8:30am when the gates open.

- Registration closes at 8:35am.
- Phonics begins straight away, so please ensure your child arrives on time and is ready to start the day without delay.

Expectations

We're excited to support your child as they continue to grow, learn and enjoy their time in school. To help every child feel safe, happy and ready to learn, we focus on creating calm, kind and respectful classrooms. Even small disruptions can affect how children learn and feel, so we encourage all pupils to:

- Be kind and respectful to others
- Listen carefully and follow routines
- Learn from mistakes and accept consequences
- Trust that adults in school are here to help them

We'd appreciate you reinforcing these messages at home. By working together, we can help your child succeed and feel proud of their behaviour and achievements. Please note, we may not contact you about every minor behaviour issue, as these are dealt with in school as part of children's learning. If concerns continue or something more serious happens, we'll be in touch. Thank you for your continued support.

Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate school uniform. To avoid lost items, please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled, including jumpers, PE kits, and coats. Children are responsible for looking after their belongings and bringing them home each day. Children may wear watches and small stud earrings. No other jewellery is permitted in school.

PE

PE takes place on **Friday** afternoons.

Please ensure your child brings:

- A full PE kit (school shorts and white t-shirt, pumps, trainers)
- Warmer clothes should be brought in for days when weather conditions are poor, such as a tracksuit.

Snack

Children can order toast which costs 10p every Monday and Wednesday. If you would like to pay for every week up until Christmas, this will be one instalment of £2.80. Fruit is also available every day.

Homework

Children should read their phonics reading book each night to help build confidence and fluency. Reading graduate books are for you to read to your children. Spellings will be sent home every week and tested on Friday. Throughout the year, we will also be setting a range of English, Maths and project-based homework to support the learning taking place in class.

Enchanted Forest

We are lucky enough to be able to have learning opportunities in our Enchanted Forest on Wednesdays. Please can children bring in wellies each week or leave a pair in our classroom. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

Back to School

Mission Day

Macmillan Coffee Morning & Hello Yellow

Harvest Festival

Pupil Progress Meetings

Give Racism the Red/Blue Card

Tuesday 2nd September

Friday 12th September

Friday 10th October

Friday 17th October

Monday 20th October

Friday 27th October