



Welcome back to Year 1 and Year 2

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful summer break. Below are a few reminders of day-to-day school routines.

Homework and spellings - The children will have homework and spellings set for them on a **Friday** each week which they should complete and return to school by the following **Wednesday**. The expectation will be for 3 or 4 pieces of homework to be completed across the term from the homework grid, with weekly spellings and reading to complete. We will be adding to the MyMaths online platform too.

Guidelines on how homework is organised and how you can help your child with their homework including your MyMaths login details are in the front of their Homework and Spelling books. Your child will also bring home a reading book for you to share together with a reading record where you can record your reading experiences.

P.E. - Here are the P.E. sessions for the Key stage 1 classes. Please send your child into school in their PE kit, in line with our school policy.

Year 2 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 1 – Monday and Wednesday

Long hair must also be tied back for PE. Preferably earrings should be removed before school on the days of P.E. lessons. If this is not possible, your child should be able to remove his/her own earrings. (Please provide them with a suitable container to put them in.)

Water bottles and snacks - Please send your child into school with a clear, named bottle of water for use throughout the day. Replacement bottles/lids are available by ordering online via your MCAS app. Please remember that the children may only bring fruit or prepared vegetables to eat at snack time.

Book bags - Please ensure your child has their book bag with them every day. Water bottles should not be carried in the book bags, in order to avoid spillages and damage to books. Please, also, make your child aware if there is an important message or letter to be passed on to the teacher.

Please make sure that any bags that come into school can be folded and stored safely in the children's trays or on their pegs, (as well as their coats) as there is not enough room in the cloakroom for larger rucksacks and satchels.

We look forward to beginning this new school year with you all!

Key stage 1 Team

Mrs Hall/Mrs Collis– Willow

Mrs Ward/Mrs Johnson – Juniper