

We would like to say well done to all our children who have made a great start to Primary One.We have a very exciting and busy term planned ahead. *This month we will spend time settling in to the daily class routines and we will get to know each other and make new friends*.

We would like to thank parents for their ongoing support even in these early days of Year 1. Parent partnership is a vital aspect of your child's education and is greatly valued.

To encourage independence in these early days we would like to remind parents to –

* ![j0234252[1]]()![j0351209[1]]()encourage children to carry their own school bags, practice putting on and taking off clothes e.g. coats /shoes/jumpers. Packing their bags etc.
* ![j0441708[1]]()![j0398067[1]]()Please remember to bring in a piece of fresh fruit for break each day along with their water bottle.  (NB: Break is fresh fruit- or a bread based product only.) Please note we are a nut free school.
* Please check their clothing has a name label... this really supports them with their independence. On a hot day the children will take off their jumpers and they need to be clearly labelled.
* If your child is taking school dinner, please send the correct money in an envelope marked with their name. School dinners cost £2.60 per day/£13.00 per week. The Dinner menu is on the school website. Please give the correct change where possible.
* In order to adhere to the appropriate guidance around the current Covid-19 Pandemic pupils will wash/sanitise their hands on arrival to the classroom and at regular intervals throughout the school day. It is important that children know how to wash their hands correctly.
* Parents need to drop their child off at the school gate where a member of staff will be there to greet them. Parents are not allowed to walk their child to the classroom unless prearranged. There will be no supervision before 9am.
* To keep everyone safe we will be keeping all visitors to a minimum. If you wish to speak to any of the staff, please contact the school in the usual ways (email/phone) and any concerns or queries will be addressed as soon as possible.

*Please remember to visit our school website regularly as information will be sent home digitally.*

Many thanks

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