

Welcome to Year 1!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming your child into Year 1 in September. Here is some information that might be useful about the school day. More detailed information will follow in September.

Start and End of the Day...

- The gates will open at 8:45am and the children will be taken into the cloak room by their class teacher. They will hang up their coats and bags before entering the classroom to complete handwriting and spellings whilst the register is taken.
- If your child is not in class by 9.10am, they will be marked as late in the register.
- School ends at 3.15pm and children will be taken to the gate by their class teacher. Children who have not been collected by 3.25pm will be taken to the school office.

Bringing to school...

- Please make sure that your child wears correct **Bonneville School uniform** each day.
- Please make sure **absolutely every piece of uniform is named** – especially jumpers, coats and P.E. kit (white t-shirt, white shorts, Bonneville blue jogging bottoms and plimsoles/trainers). This avoids clothing being lost as the cloakrooms are shared between all four infant classes.
- **No jewellery** should be worn except for stud earrings.
- Please make sure that your child has a **Bonneville book bag** in school each day with their reading books and reading diary inside.
- Please make sure your child brings in a **water bottle** into school and that it's taken home to be refilled every day.

Getting ready...

- It would be fantastic if you could practise **reading, writing and number work** at home over the holidays. Perhaps a holiday diary, write a shopping list, read a comic or magazine together, count and add up food or toys, practice telling the time.... the possibilities are endless!
- Our first topic is '**Toys**' Please spend some time talking to your child about their favourite toy and toys from the past. You could also look at toys from different countries.

Homework...

Spelling Homework is handed out on Friday on Google Classroom and should be submitted on the following Wednesday. Maths homework will be given out every other week in their maths homework books. This is due on the Wednesday after it has been sent home. In addition to this your child will bring home 2 reading scheme books. These will be changed once a week. It is very important that you read with your child every day. Please make comments in your child's reading diary. Topic homework will be given once every term. This is an ongoing project for you to support your child with. An exhibition of all the project work will be held at the end of each term.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office who will direct any messages to us. We hope you enjoy the summer holidays and look forward to seeing you in September!

Yours sincerely

Miss Greenland, Miss Lindars and team.