



Dear Parents/ Carers,

## Welcome to Year One!

We hope you had a lovely Summer holiday. The children have settled brilliantly and we are really proud of them all. This week we are focusing on the children exploring their environment and getting to know where all the different resources belong and getting to know their new friends in their new classroom. We look forward to an exciting and brilliant year!

## Next Week's learning

Next week we are focusing our learning around our Sparkly Rights and we have lots of different activities planned on each of the rights. Children will have many opportunities to learn about the rights in many interactive ways.

## Parent Meeting

We are holding a Year 1 parent meeting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September starting at 9am. During this meeting we will talk about our curriculum, expectations in learning this year, outcomes for the end of Year One, ways to support at home both with homework and additional resources that may help. Please do try and attend as there will be lots of information and an opportunity for you to ask us questions!

## P.E

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school by Monday. We are extremely lucky to be starting Multi Skills on Monday afternoon with specialist sports coaches. Please make sure your child either has trainers or plimsolls as PE may take place outside whilst the weather is still suitable.

## Wish List

Last year we asked for donations on occasions for items to support our sensory learning in class. These resources are needed throughout the year and can be costly. We wondered if

you might like to make a donation by buying an item from our 'shopping wish list' as part of your weekly shop. We do not need these items every week but just every now and then. It would be wonderful for any donations! Also the cheapest brand is perfect - the cheaper the better!!

### ITEMS FOR WISH LIST:

Plain Flour, salt and cream of tartar for playdough making  
Shaving Foam  
Food colouring (any colours if possible not gels)

Many thanks in advance.

### Reminders

- Please remember to send in all school uniform clearly labelled with your child's name on.
- Please send a clearly labelled water bottle into school.
- If you have any concerns or worries please don't hesitate to come in and ask your child's teacher.
- Please can you ask your child/children not to play in the outside classroom in the morning. We use the time before school to set up learning opportunities for the children and sometimes this can be messed up with excited children playing with it before school.
- Please can we remind you that the climbing frame/trim trail should not be played on before school or after school. As this is on school premises we need an adult watching the children play on this. If school is not open then we can't man the equipment and we would hate to hear that someone had fallen off and hurt themselves.

*Many thanks for your support.*

**The Year 1 Team**