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Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child to Year 1 and to outline some important information to help both you and your child during this year. We have a **Welcome to Year 1 Meeting** on **Tuesday 15th September** in the classrooms at 3.35 pm (slot one) and 4.05 pm (slot two). We do two slots to support families with more than one child. We will share curriculum information and answer questions, with time for individual questions at the end of the session.

We want to remind you that we deliver learning activities from 8.45 am - 8.55 am (registration). Whilst this is optional, it means 50 minutes extra teaching time a week - or 22 hours per year! Please see our weekly schedule for Autumn.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Phonics	Maths retrieval	1-1 Reading	Maths retrieval	Phonics

Reading books and reading records will go home by Friday 4th September. Please listen to your child read/supervise their reading as often as possible and write a comment/signature in the diary provided. All sorts of reading counts and regular home readers will earn rewards throughout the year. Please ensure that your child's book and reading record is brought into school **every day** so that we can track their progress and change their book when finished.

Phonics go out on a two week cycle every other Friday from Friday 11th September.

Homework this year will continue to be set on paper from Friday 11th September. All homework is to be completed by Wednesday for checking by the teachers.

PE is on **Thursday and Friday** this half term. On PE days, pupils come to school in their PE kit *with their red school jumper or cardigan over the top* so they look smart for the rest of the day. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit (plain white t-shirt/black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms and trainers).

Your child may bring in **water** in a transparent, labelled bottle each day. If pupils do not have a school snack they may bring in a healthy snack (no biscuits, crisps or sugary/chocolate coated cereal bars please). Please ensure that **all** of your child's belongings are clearly *labelled* with their full name so that we can trace any lost property. Pupils don't need to bring in any other equipment to school.

We look forward to the exciting and busy year ahead working in partnership with you.

Best Wishes, Miss Jones and Miss Davies

