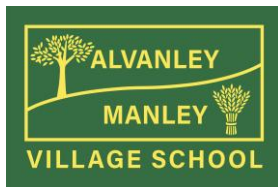


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Dear Parents,

WELCOME TO CLASS ONE!

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back into school and hear about their adventures. We are so proud of how well they have all settled and we are enjoying getting to know them better. Please find below some information for Class 1 that you might find useful.

Please don't forget to send in your 'All about me' books if you haven't yet. Some of the children have already enjoyed sharing them in school and it has been lovely to see some of their summer adventures.

Mrs Bennett
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Hello and welcome to Reception! The Class 1 team are looking forward to working with you in your first year at primary school. We know this is such a big step for children and parents! The children have settled in so well already and you should feel very proud of them.	<u>What we will be doing in the Autumn Term?</u> We will spend the first few weeks getting to know the children and helping them to settle into life in Reception class. We will focus on the routines and rules of school, and slowly introduce more into our daily timetable. Below you will find more information about what we will be learning about in some of our areas of learning: Communication and language: taking turns, joining in with class and group discussions Personal, social and emotional development: showing confidence and independence Physical development: correct pencil grip and balance Understanding the world: our families and our community Expressive arts and design: singing and performing songs and poems Maths: deep understanding of numbers to 10, including subitising (recognising amounts without counting) and number bonds Reading and writing: recognising and blending common sounds to make words
<u>Who is in Class One?</u> Mrs Bennett is our teacher, and Mr Leonard is our teaching assistant. Mrs Macaulay will also be teaching some sessions each week.	
<u>What will the timings of our day be?</u> 8:30am - 8:40am – Drop off 3:10pm – Pick up	
<u>What do I need to bring?</u> • Coat • Water bottle • Packed lunch (unless you are having a school dinner) • Healthy snack (optional) • P.E. kit (to stay in school) • Book bag • A bag with spare clothes in case of accidents (to stay in school) • Enthusiasm!	<u>Homework</u> We do not send formal homework out in Reception, but we will slowly introduce reading books and sound books which you can practise with your child at home. We will also send out weekly newsletters to guide you on what you could be doing at home. We encourage children in Reception to learn through play, so play and have conversations with your child whenever you can! If you would like to focus on particular skills with your child, you can practise writing their name and reading, recognising and ordering numbers.