



# Varna Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome your child to 1PG, we are excited to get to know you and we hope you have had a wonderful summer. We are really looking forward to teaching your child, we are sure we will have great fun working together in Year 1. We have lots of exciting things planned this year! Miss Gilberts will be working Monday and Tuesday whilst Mrs Pickering will be working Wednesday to Friday.

Here is a little bit about us:

Mrs Pickering - I am super excited to be back in Year 1 after teaching Year 3 last year. This summer I spent the holiday with my two year old boy Sam going on lots of day trips to the farm and to soft play. He kept me very busy!

Miss Gilberts - I looking forward to being back in school after being on maternity leave. I have spent the summer with my two daughters who are now three and one. Like Mrs Pickering, we have been on lots of fun day trips.

PE will be on **Wednesday and Friday** but children can bring in PE kits on a Monday and take them home on Friday. P.E kits should include pumps or trainers, black shorts, tracksuit bottoms for cold weather and a white t-shirt. **Please ensure that all PE kit and school uniform is clearly named.**

- Bottles for water can be brought into school for your child and taken home at the end of the day (only water may be brought in.)
- Information regarding homework will be sent shortly.
- Please listen to your child read at home and sign their journal. Remind the children to bring their book into school every day. Please encourage your child to look after their reading book as they are costly to replace. There is a charge of £5.00 for lost books and £1.00 for lost journals.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and co-operation and remind you that if you want to talk to me you can always catch me in the playground at the beginning or the end of the day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pickering and Miss Gilberts

