



Let Your Light Shine—Matthew 5



Agenda

1. School Life- Staff
2. Similarities and differences to Reception
3. Growing expectations in Year 1
4. Working together
5. Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
6. PE
7. Communication
8. Who do I speak to?
9. School Website and Compass
10. Attendance
11. Dates for the diary
12. Questions!



Staff — Meet the Year 1 team



Miss Selwyn



Mrs Line



Mrs Hughes

What's going to be the same to Reception?

- 8:40am
- Book bag and contents
- Register
- Kinetic Letters
- Little Wandle phonics and reading practice
- Class worship
- 'choosing'
- Carpet space
- Going home — 3:20pm



What's different?

- Coming in from playground (but we will be there)
- EYFS vs Y1 national curriculum (history, geography, science, computing, RE)
- Playtimes
- Lunch (10 minutes later)
- Working in books
- Class name
- Tables
- Ray of the day — picking from a bag!
- Collective Worship — Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri

Growing expectations



- Teachers talk! Starting points.
- Maths/English/wider curriculum — inputs then group work
- Phonics and maths — whole class

Your support

- Read to, read with, read!
- Little Wandle book folder to come to school every day
- 8:40am prompt start for Kinetic Letters
- No term time holidays please!
- The Government states that 95% is the minimum satisfactory attendance. 5% = 2 school weeks absent — across the year or 1 day off every 3-4 weeks.
- Optional menu of activities shared on class page



Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

- All Year 1 children
- June 2027
- 40 words, 20 pseudo words, 20 real words
- With Miss Selwyn, lots of practice beforehand and with Little Wandle
- Reading for 10 mins 5 days a week with a decodable book makes all the difference
- If they don't 'pass', year 2 retake

For more information, click here...

Home Learning

Keeping the body and mind active

Phonics & Reading in Year 1 & the Phonics Screening Check

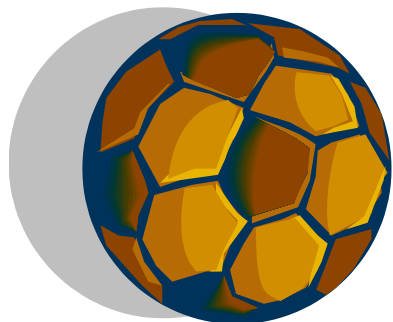


Rabbits (Yr1) 2026 - 2027

Miss Selwyn

Welcome to our *Remarkable* Rabbits' Class





P.E.

We have two P.E. sessions per week where children will need to come to school in their PE kits. It must be full regulation kit.

PE days:

Tuesday
Thursday

- Red school t-shirt
- Black shorts/joggers
- Red school jumper
- Black pumps/trainers

Children with their ears pierced must wear plasters to cover their earrings if they are unable to remove their earrings for PE.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE make sure ALL items are labelled including their pumps and bags and check that their names haven't been washed out!!!
Otherwise they WILL go missing!

Communication

~~• Tapestry~~ Compass

- 3:20pm pick up (we often have meetings that start at 3:30pm)



- Messages — on the gate to an adult
- Email the office on
admin@tarporleyce.cheshire.sch.uk

Who to speak to if you have a concern?

I have a general question / query

- Have a look on the school website, the answer might be there: www.tarporleyce.cheshire.sch.uk
- Telephone the office; our friendly office staff can answer most questions. They will find the answer for you or direct you to the right person.

I have a question regarding my child

- Telephone or email the school office to make an appointment to see the class teacher.
- Quick queries - speak to your class teacher or teaching assistant at the end of the school day

I am not happy with the response I have received

- Telephone or email the school office to make an appointment to see the class teacher if appropriate.
- Telephone or email the school office to make an appointment with the Key Stage Lead

If I still feel my query has not been resolved

- Telephone or email the school office to make an appointment to see the Deputy head teacher / SENCO (Miss H Maddocks).
- The next step would be a meeting with the Head teacher (Mrs K Forrester).

If something is worrying you or you are unhappy about something, please talk to us. We want to hear from you and, wherever possible, resolve concerns quickly and informally before they need to become a formal complaint.

School Website and Compass

School Website

- <https://www.tarporleyce.cheshire.sch.uk/class/rabbits-yr1>
- Optional homework menu
- Termly newsletter
- Curriculum overview
- Things to do at home!
- Tips to support reading at home



Compass

- Blogs (as and when)
- Curriculum pictures
- Ordering lunches
- Reporting absences
- Emailing school
(admin@tarporleyce.cheshire.sch.uk)
- Booking Treehouse (before and after school club)

Attendance

School day

8:35am — gates open

8:40am — registration

9:00-10:30am — session 1

10:30-1045am — morning break

10:45-11:50am — session 2

11:50am — lunch time

1:00pm — session 3

3:20pm — pick up

Description	Threshold Attendance	Actual Attendance	Whole Days Absent	Learning Hours Lost
Excellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
Good	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	90%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
Cause for Concern	94%	179 days	11	55
	93%	177 days	13	65
	92%	175 days	15	75
	91%	173 days	17	85
	90%	171 days	19	95
Unsatisfactory	89%	169 days	21	105
	88%	167 days	23	115
	87%	165 days	25	125
	86%	163 days	27	135
Serious Cause For Concern	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
Critical	83%	158 days	32	160
	82%	156 days	34	170
	81%	154 days	36	180
	80%	152 days	38	190

Dates for the diary (Autumn)

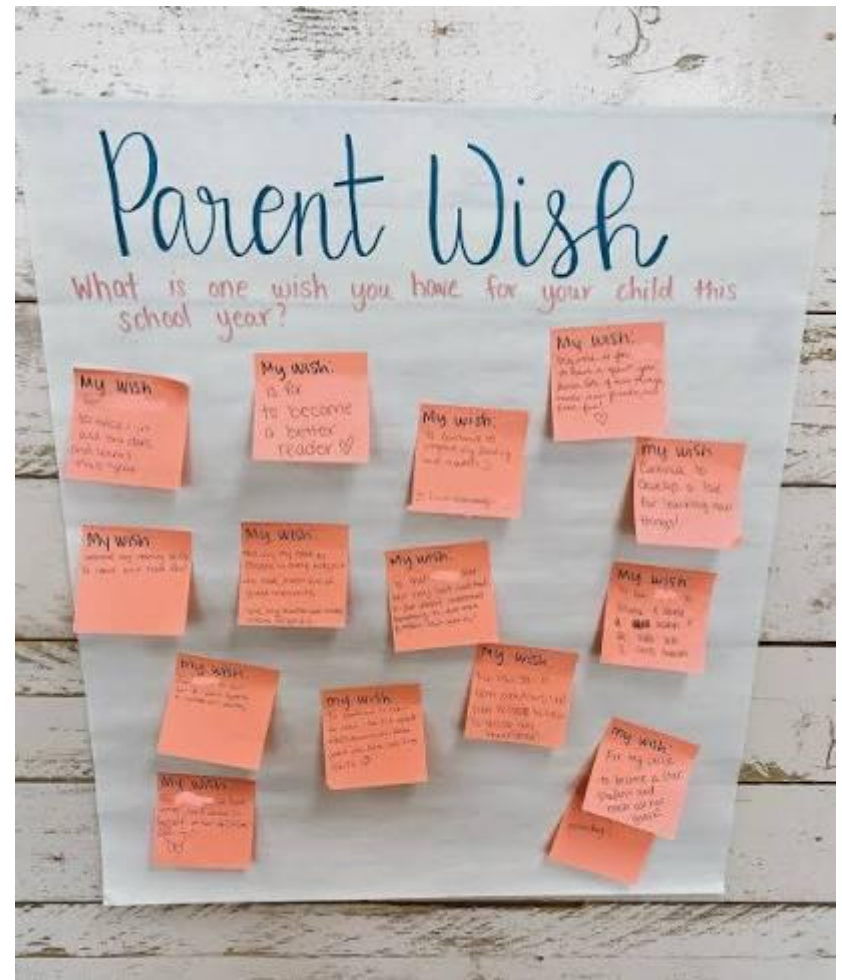
- Harvest Festival — Thursday 8th October 2:30pm (school hall)
 - Individual and sibling photos — Tuesday 20th October (school hall)
 - Parents Evening — Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October (school hall)
 - School closes of half term break - 23rd October at 3:20pm.
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- INSET day — Monday 2nd November
 - School opens to children — Tuesday 3rd November
 - Y1 trip to Nantwich Museum — Thursday 26th November
 - Nativity — Wednesday 9th December at 6pm (St Helen's Church, Tarporley)

Any questions?



What is one wish you
have for your child
this school year?

Write it down on a post-it and stick it
to the whiteboard before you go
add your child's name



Thank you for listening!!

