**WELCOME TO YEAR 1**

We hope that everyone has a lovely holiday and will come back ready to begin Year 1. We hope the information below will provide you and your child with the information you need for starting Year 1 in September.

Our story for the first half term will be Every house on Every Street. We will be learning all about where we live and all about ourselves.

**PE days**

Class 1.1: Tuesday

Class 1.2: Tuesday

Class 1.3: Friday

**Please ensure that your child comes to school in their school PE uniform on their designated day.**

In addition to their class PE slot, children will have additional PE as part of the PPA provision. Please see the table below for the additional days for your child during the first half term.

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| **Autumn 1** | **P.E** |
| Monday 4th September | 1.2 & 1.3 |
| Monday 11th September | 1.1 & 1.2 |
| Monday 18th September | 1.1 & 1.3 |
| Monday 25th September | 1.2 & 1.3 |
| Monday 2nd October | 1.1 & 1.2 |
| Monday 9th October | 1.1 & 1.3 |
| Monday 16th October | 1.2 & 1.3 |

**Reading and Spelling**

Your child will be given a reading book to bring home and read with you, ideally every day. They will also have a reading journal for you to record when they have read with you. Please don’t feel that you have to write a comment daily, but it is really helpful for us to know how often they have read at home, and how well they are doing. ***They will need to keep their reading journal and book in their book bags to bring to school every day.*** As book bags will be kept in the classroom, children cannot use large bags or rucksacks. Spellings will be sent home later in the term for your child to practise and learn.

**Homework**

Homework is an opportunity for you to share in your child’s learning, by supporting and encouraging them as they complete their homework tasks.

Please note that we will be having a parent workshop in the first half term to help support your child’s learning at home. We will send out further details at a later date.

We look forward to getting to know you and working with you to support your child in their learning journey.

Mrs Ellis-Barker, Mrs Askham and Miss Harvey

Year One Team