

What's On

KS1 – Years 1 & 2



Year 1 Team



Mrs Dunn
Class teacher – M, Tu, W
1Neil Armstrong (1NA)



Miss Marsden
Class teacher – Th, F
1Neil Armstrong (1NA)



Mrs Roberts
KS1 SENDCo

Mrs Firth
Year 1 Lead
1Rosa Parks (1RP)

Miss Ali
Class teacher
1David Attenborough (1DA)



English	Amazing Animal Adventures Starry, Starry Night
Maths	Place Value (within 10) Addition and subtraction (within 10) Geometry - Shape - 2D & 3D shapes
Science	Seasons - Looking at Seasonal Changes Humans - The Human Body Animals - Describe, compare and look at their habitats.
History	How am I making history? How have toys changed?
Art/DT	Cooking & Nutrition - Fruit & Vegetables Painting and Mixed Media - Colour Splash
Geography	What is it like here- our local area and community? What is the weather like in the UK?

Class novel and books used in writing

Elmer
Giraffes Can't Dance
The Bad-Tempered Ladybird
A Squash and a Squeeze
Mr Gumpy's Outing
On the Way Home
Winnie and Wilbur: Winnie the Witch
The Man on the Moon
The Star Maker's Apprentice
Jingle Spells
The Christmas Story

PE Days

1DA – Thursdays

1RP & 1NA – Fridays

Year 2 team



Miss King
Year 2 Lead

Michelle Obama
Mrs Mason



No picture yet!!
Amelia Earhart
Miss Ashfaq



Year 2 learning

English	Writing simple sentences, writing in first person and past tense.
Maths	Making tens and one to 100 and number bonds to 20
Science	Living things; alive, dead or never alive
History	What were schools like in the past?
Art/DT	Drawing- tell a story
Computing	Algorithms
PE	Golf
Class novel and books used in writing	A squash and a squeeze, The smartest giant in town, Meerkat mail, Wolves, Cave baby, Superworm

PE Days

Thursdays (MO and AE) and

What's New?



We have an app for myHappy mind just for parents - search the appstore or google play!



Outdoors is looking **fantastic** - ask your child what they do at breaktime and lunchtime! If you have anything that you can donate for the children to play with outside please speak to your class teacher. All donations welcome!



Safeguarding children is our utmost priority and teaching children to keep themselves safe is key. It is vital that you have these conversation with your child too so they know how to keep themselves safe from potential abuse. We use lots of resources from the NSPCC PANTS programme - follow the link here to find out more!



purple
mash



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SUPPORTING CHILDREN GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

Change can be hard for children to manage. Going back to school after a long summer break might cause them to feel uncertain about their friendships, school routines and relationships with new teachers. However, trusted adults play an important role in providing both practical and emotional support.

- 1 LEARN WHAT EQUIPMENT YOU NEED**

Figure out a list of all equipment needed for the start of the school year, so you can comfortably get your hands on the necessary items in time. If children have any financial issues and receive free school meals, the school may be able to provide some monetary aid or offer other support.
- 2 COMMUNICATE WITH THE SCHOOL**

If you notice that a child is feeling anxious about a change of teacher or school, arranging a one-to-one meeting with their new teacher can be a good way to alleviate some of the anxiety. Just knowing that they understand the child's worries and will be able to help them if new issues can build the foundations of a good working relationship. Knowing that you can contact them with any queries can also be reassuring.
- 3 CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

There will be plenty of information about the start of term on the school's website to keep you updated. Furthermore, you should be able to find other useful information such as contact details for staff, important school equipment, clubs, and news about any special events on the school calendar for the year. It could be helpful to look through this with children for anything which might reassure them.
- 4 HELP TO MANAGE FRIENDSHIPS**

If a child is feeling anxious about making new friends – especially if they're moving up to secondary school – it can be a good idea to remind them of what they could do or say when meeting new classmates. Investigating the opportunities and activities available could be a good way to open a conversation about their hobbies and passions, and joining such clubs could allow new friendships to be built on this mutual interest.
- 5 PLAN SELF-CARE**
- 6 MANAGE TRICKY FEELINGS**

Explains that it's okay to have difficult feelings around returning to school. This can help reduce any shame or embarrassment a child might be feeling over these emotions. Emphasises that other children – even some of the best here – will be feeling the same way. Considers practical ways to manage these feelings and help children feel more in control of their emotions. Some examples include fidget toys, breathing exercises or a notepad for doodling.
- 7 SECURE A SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Parents and carers should try to buy a child's uniform for the new academic year well in advance of the new term (although allowing for potential holiday growth spurts) and give them time to adjust to any changes. Make sure they can comfortably change into and out of it for PE lessons. Double check the requirements for PE on the school's website, as some schools will also have requirements for PE kits.
- 8 PREPARE FOR TRANSITION DAYS**

Ensuring that children attend transition days is a vital step in preparing for the new year. Some schools also have transition evenings for parents and carers to attend, offering extra opportunities to reach out for any additional support.
- 9 READ THE MENTAL HEALTH POLICY**

If a young person struggles with their mental health, it's important to understand their school's mental health policy and position to know what support is available. This should be on the school's website. A range of and as typically on offer – from individual (one-to-one) arrangements to group sessions an emotional wellbeing. You can then discuss these options with the child to reassure them that help is there if they need it.
- 10 LEARN ABOUT SEN SUPPORT**

Polite Reminders



- **Uniform/PE must be named - more info can be found on the website or please contact the office if you have questions**
- **Punctuality is the key to your child being settled quickly into school and not missing learning. Our doors are open at 8.30 am!**
- **The weather is quickly getting colder. Please send your child to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves if needed - and wellies would be fantastic! Send them in a bag and we will help your child to change into them if needed. We want our children to be able to play out in all weathers!**



Diary Dates



- **SLT Q & A session** Wednesday 11th September 2024 - 2.30- 3.00 pm
- **Individual school photographs** Tuesday 17th September 2024 (siblings on 18th)
- **Parents evening (Phone Call)** Wednesday 9th and 16th October 2024 – 3.15- 4.30 pm
(Year 1 Neil Armstrong Wednesday 9th October Mrs Dunn, Thursday 10th October Miss Marsden)
Please book all appointments via Arbor.

- **Year 1 – Science and Media Museum Storytime Visit** – Tuesday October 15th 2024 (in school)
- **Carers Resource – parent/carer drop in** – Friday 18th October 2024 – 1.30-3.00 pm
- **Resourced Provision – Parent Diwali Session** – Wednesday 23rd October 2024 – 2.15-3.00 pm
- **School closes for half term** – Friday 25th October 2024 – (reopens Monday 4th November 2024)





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Benefits of entitlement:

- **Free school Meals**
- **Uniform Vouchers**
- **Free Milk**
- **Free Holidays Clubs**

Ask at the office if you think may be entitled to this - we can check for you even if you are not sure!

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents = £1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days.

4

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

2ND TIME

2 parents and
1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

We would like to thank parents and carers for your support. We endeavour to make transitions as smooth as possible for children and your support in this is invaluable. We appreciate that you are trusting us with your child, we want parents and carers to feel welcome and know who they can speak to if they have any questions or concerns.

Parent Information- who to go to if you need help

Class Teacher



Year Group Lead (Miss King Y2 or Mrs Firth Y1)



Mrs Hanif, Mrs Khan, Miss Moran - Assistant Head



Mrs Bramley, Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Monnery, Headteacher

