

Year 1 Meet & Greet





Welcome

Welcome to Year 1

The class teachers for this year will be:

Miss Parkinson 1P

Miss Thirkell 1T

The LSAs primarily working with
your child's class will be:

Miss Tammika and Miss Ross



Curriculum

Termly Curriculum letters are sent via Arbor.

This details the key topics that will be covered.

Some examples of topics we are covering will be:

History – Homes of the Past

Science – Our Senses

Art – Exploring Paint



Trips and experiences

These are a list of planned trips and are subject to change.

Autumn Term – Wat Tyler Country Park

Spring Term – TBC

Summer Term – Hyde Hall



Uniform

The expectation of uniform can be found on the school website under uniform.

A few key points:

Plain black shoes are expected of all pupils – reminders will be given.

PE kit is compulsory so that children can take part in the full curriculum.

Please name everything, the school has a great track record of reuniting lost property if it is named.

Earing must be stud not hoops and these must be taken out on PE days.

Hair tied back.



PE

Earrings **must** be removed on PE days and hair tied back.

The PE kit expectations are:

- Summer – Navy shorts and logoed PE t-shirt with trainers.
- Winter – Black or navy tracksuit with trainers.
- Indoor – Logoed PE t-shirt, navy shorts and plimsoles.



PE

PE is taught 3 times a week.

Our PE days are

1P - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

1T- Monday, Wednesday and Thurs



Homework

Times tables (via TT Rockstars)

Reading (Link set for record)

English and Maths – Purple Mash

Half-termly community champions projects

Spellings – EdShed

The purpose of all homework is to support your child and your child's learning.

Termly projects engage children's curiosity and allow pupils to share their knowledge and understanding with their family and their peers back in school.



Assessments this Year

Half-termly assessments to address GAPS in Learning

Data shared in end of term reports.

Phonics – May

More to be shared nearer the time.



Communication

School communicates through the following, so please ensure you have access where needed.

Email

Arbor messaging

School Website

X (Twitter)

Printed letters (these are rare and are often sent via email)

Please ensure the school office have an up-to-date phone number and email address.



Learning Review Days

Discuss progress about your child.

Discuss key matters.

Opportunity to look at books.

17th November 2025

Please, please, please book an appointment!



Attendance

Please ring each day.

We will visit homes where we don't hear – this is a DFE policy.

The full attendance policy can be viewed on the school website.



Lunches

Lunches must be ordered on Arbor by 8:30am each day.

If your child is packed lunch, please enter 'packed lunch.'



Up and Coming Events



Concerns or Issues

1. Class Teacher
2. Year Group Lead
3. Assistant Headteachers
4. Deputy Headteacher/Headteacher

Speak to the school office to arrange and appointment if needed.

Please be mindful that during a school day not all members of staff will be available due to teaching and other commitments.



Any questions
