



Wednesday 5th July 2017

Welcome to Year 1





Welcome

Miss Belle (KS1 Vice Principal)

Miss Gill (Year Team Leader) - 1HG

Miss Brown - 1SB

Miss Cuddy - 1CC

Mrs Jama - 1SJ

Miss Tomasz - 1GT

Miss Squire (HLTA)



Communication

Communication with your child's teacher

Year 1 children are dropped to each classroom door. Teachers can be seen briefly in the morning if essential but the most effective way to communicate with the teacher is via the diary. Any notes or messages should be written in the diary and it is your child's responsibility to show their teacher. The class teacher will reply as quickly as they can and will be signing diaries every week. Any serious matters that you wish to discuss will need an appointment made with the class teacher through the diary or school office.

In addition to this, if you forget to give your child something in the morning, this must be dropped off to the office by 10am at the latest.



Year 1 expectations

Attendance/ lateness

Each child should come to school every day to improve their learning and to help develop their life skills. In **Year 1, we expect 100% attendance from each child.** This is especially important as the year 1 assessments will be taking place towards the end of the year. **Each day the attendance is checked,** and if any of the year 1 classes has had 100% for the week, then all the children in that class will be rewarded with a non school uniform day! Also, it is important children do not come in late as they will miss the start of their lessons. This will mean that they are behind in starting their work.



Year 1 Curriculum

English - Key Skills

Maths - Key Skills



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Phonics

Phonics Screening: All year 1 children across the country will be sitting the Phonics Screening check in June. We will be sending home material and guidance throughout the year so that you can help support your child with this.

We will be having a Phonics Workshop for parents **on Thursday 22nd September** where we will give you more information on this. It is very important that you try to attend this workshop as we will hand out Phonics Packs to help support your children at home.



Year 1 Curriculum

Cross Curricular Humanities: Toys from the Past.

Children will be learning about toys from the past and comparing them with the toys that we have today. Children will be thinking about how they have changed and in what ways they are similar. Within this cross-curricular topic, children will learn some poetry relating to toys and will be meeting the toys in Year 1 and writing about their adventures.

Cross Curricular topic: Plants, Materials, Animals including Humans & Seasonal Changes.

Children will grow their own plants from seeds and learn about what plants need to grow. Children will learn about different groups of animals and compare them. Children will also be thinking about themselves, how they grow and how to keep themselves healthy. Children will be learning about the seasons and will take a trip to the park to see what changes they can see in Autumn.

Cross Curricular Humanities: Our Local Area

Children will be comparing our local area to Wales and comparing our school to a school in Scotland. Children will also be learning about the United Kingdom and capital cities.

Trips planned: Build a bear, Wellington Country Park, Barra Hall Park and another school

Cultural visits



Each year group visit a place of worship. In year 1 we will be visiting the church. These religious trips are linked to their RE topics and they enable children to develop their cultural understanding of our community.

Year 1 expectations

Homework: Literacy and Numeracy homework will be given out every **Thursday** and must be **returned by Tuesday**. If your child is struggling to complete their homework at home, they will be able to join a homework club which will take place during school time. The children will have the opportunity to complete their homework with the support of an adult.

Reading: Each child is expected to read for at least 10minutes every day. **If your child has not read and their reading log is not signed daily, then they will attend a reading catch up session in school.** Please support us and your child by ensuring the tasks above are completed so that the children enhance their learning and do not have to miss out on some of their play and reward times to complete them. Parents are invited to come into school to read to children on the last Friday of each month at 3pm. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are interested. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible!

Whole school reminders

School Uniform

Children are expected to wear school uniform at Wood End Park. This consists of:

- Black or dark grey trousers or skirt
- Dark blue sweatshirts or cardigans
- White or blue shirt/polo shirt/blouse
- Black or brown shoes

If headscarves are worn for religious reasons, they must be black, grey, white or dark blue.

PE Kits:

- White t-shirt/polo shirt & navy shorts for P.E. navy or black tracksuit bottoms can also be worn.
- Trainers or plimsolls

Please ensure your child has the correct footwear for PE. They will not be allowed to wear their school shoes.

All uniform should be labelled clearly with your child's name and class.

This is an aspect of school life where parental support is vital. Please ensure that your child comes dressed in uniform.

Please see the office for information on how to order school uniform.

PE days: To be confirmed

Lunchtime

WEEK 1:

11TH APR, 2ND MAY, 23RD MAY, 20TH JUN, 11TH JUL, 12TH SEP, 3RD OCT

Monday

Lamb Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread
Halal Lamb Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread
Vegetarian Chilli with Turmeric Rice
Summer Vegetable Salad
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise
Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Chicken & Mushrooms with New Potatoes
Halal Chicken & Mushrooms with New Potatoes
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Crunchy Coleslaw
Broccoli & Cauliflower
Tuna Pasta Bake
Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

Wednesday

Chicken Korma with Vegetable Rice
Halal Chicken Korma with Vegetable Rice
"Pabulum" Lasagne
Courgettes & Peas
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
Strawberry Yoghurt

Thursday

Roast Chicken with Roasted Potatoes
Halal Roast Chicken with Roasted Potatoes
Butternut Squash Pie
Spring Greens & Carrots
Tomato & Basil Pasta
Pear & Blueberry Cake

Friday

Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes
Vegetable Wrap
Baked Beans & Peas
Jacket Potato with Cheese
Flapjack

WEEK 2:

18TH APR, 9TH MAY, 6TH JUN, 27TH JUN, 18TH JUL, 19TH SEP, 10TH OCT

Monday

Lamb & Onion Pie with a Parsnip Crust
Halal Lamb & Onion Pie with a Parsnip Crust
Cauliflower Cheese Bake with New Potatoes
Carrots & Green Beans
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise
Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken with Sweet Potato Mash
Halal BBQ Chicken with Sweet Potato Mash
Sweet & Sour Quorn with Rice
Broccoli & Sweetcorn
Mixed Bean Pasta
Berry & Coconut Sponge

Wednesday

Macaroni Chicken
Halal Macaroni Chicken
Spring Green Stir Fry
Mixed Tomato Salad
Jacket Potato with Vegetarian Bolognese
Strawberry Jelly

Thursday

Roast Chicken with Roasted Baby Potatoes
Halal Roast Chicken with Roasted Baby Potatoes
Leek & Potato Omelette
British Cabbage & Carrots
Vegetarian Pasta Bake
Summer Berry Fruit Salad

Friday

Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes
Vegetarian Yorkshire Pudding Pie
Baked Beans & Peas
Jacket Potato with Cheese
Ice Cream Roll

WEEK 3:

4TH APR, 25TH APR, 16TH MAY, 13TH JUN, 4TH JUL, 5TH SEP, 26TH SEP, 17TH OCT

Monday

Fishcake with Tomato Sauce
Macaroni Cheese
Carrots & Peas
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise
Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Chicken Pizza
Halal Chicken Pizza
Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn & Baked Beans
Vegetarian Bolognese Pasta Bake
Lemon Mousse

Wednesday

Lamb Lasagne with Garlic Bread
Halal Lamb Lasagne with Garlic Bread
Sweet Potato & Chickpea Korma with Rice
Summer Salad & Broccoli
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
Strawberry Ripple Ice Cream

Thursday

Braised Lamb with Roasted Potatoes
Halal Braised Lamb with Roasted Potatoes
Vegetarian Lasagne with Garlic Bread
British Cabbage & Carrots
Sweet & Sour Pasta
Apple & Sultana Crumble

Friday

Breaded Fish with Chipped Potatoes
Garden Vegetable Quiche
Baked Beans & Peas
Jacket Potato with Cheese
Strawberry Cheesecake

School lunches are free for all children in KS1 so please do take advantage of this. You can see the menu on the school website to help your child decide what they would like. If you would still like your child to have a packed lunch then please ensure that they include healthy options.