



Dear parents/carers

This is designed to give you some information about your child going into our year 1 classes next year. This year we will be mixing up the Reception classes to ensure the right balance of children is in each year one class. The staff for year one are -  
1FT – Miss Fernie and Mrs Tiffany working with Miss Johnson.  
1S – Miss Smart working with Mrs Paylor.

Here are some of the things to be aware of going into year 1 -

- 🌍 Days seem longer at first – they are different to Reception and they will have just had 6 weeks away from school. Children often come home feeling tired during the first few weeks.
- 🌍 More work, less 'play' – there is a more formal structure in year 1 compared to Reception. They spend more time working at tables but, do still have the opportunity to play and socialise throughout the day.
- 🌍 Year 1 phonics tests happen in **June**. During the year they continue to learn to read using the familiar Read Write Inc scheme.
- 🌍 New playground – they will be entering into their new playground alongside our year 2 children – lots to explore and outside toys to play with.
- 🌍 The year 1 children will now regularly attend assemblies with a focus on morals, attendance and rewarding good work/behaviour.
- 🌍 Please help your child to learn to fasten shoe laces – if they cannot, please look at Velcro or buckles.
- 🌍 To support reading development it is crucial that you read at home with your child as often as possible.
- 🌍 The year 1 children will go to the seaside in the summer term.

#### **Visits and Visitors –**

Abbey House museum – History of toys  
Bramley St Peter's church – Nativity story  
Bramley park – Local area mapping  
Storyteller visit to school  
Bridlington – Features of the seaside

**TOTAL COST = £ 15**

If you have any further questions, please email, phone or call in.

Have a great summer  
Mr Midgley & team.