



Dear parents/carers

This is designed to give you some information about your child going into our year 1 classes next year. The staff for year one are -

1B –Mrs Brine working with Mrs Paylor.

1S – Miss Smart working with Miss Baranyi.

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 shoelaces – **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.
- 🌍 PE kits – Children need a plain white t-shirt & black shorts for PE and a black tracksuit for outdoor sessions. Trainers or pumps too. They bring these in a bag on the days they have PE.

Visits and Visitors –

Abbey House museum – History of toys

Bramley St Peter's church – Nativity story

Bramley park – Local area mapping

Bridlington – Features of the seaside

TOTAL COST = £ 20

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

Have a great summer!

Mr Midgley & team.

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