

# Year 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to the start of the new school year. Here is a newsletter with some key dates and other information you need to know as we get into our new school year.

## PE dates

This term the children will have Dance on a Monday and PE on a Friday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school including appropriate footwear. Dance is indoors and PE will be outside depending on the weather. Please could you also tie long hair back and remove or tape earrings on these days. Thank you.



## Reading books

Reading books will be changed at the beginning of each week, usually on a Monday or Tuesday. We would like to encourage you to read with your child 3 times a week to help develop their enjoyment for reading. Please write a comment in their reading diary when you have read with them at home. Here are a few pointers which may help you when reading with your child at home:



1. Develop the children's independence with reading, encouraging them to get their own books out of their bag, open the book and turn the pages themselves.
2. Encourage your child to point to the words as they read.
3. Chat with your child about the book - What do they think the story is about? What do they think will happen next? How are the characters feeling? Can they retell the story when they have finished it?

## Polite Reminders

- Please could you make sure all items of clothing are named.
- Please only send your child to school with **water** in their school water bottles.

- We try to go outside in all weather so please send your children with a coat daily just in case the weather changes during the day..

On Tuesday 26th September @ 2.30pm. We will be holding a 'Welcome to Year 1' information session in the school hall for Parents and Carers to attend. In this session we will give you information on a typical day in Year one, the Year one staff, as well as information on what you can do at home to help your child including reading, spellings and maths. There will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions at the end of the session.

Thank you for your support

The Year 1 team

