

Dear Key Stage 1 Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a great Summer break and are looking forward to the new school year.

Here is some information you may find useful:

- All children in KS1 are entitled to free school dinners and will be given the day's choices during register time. At the moment these will be packed lunches but we hope to move back to the hot school meals soon.
- On their PE days, each child will need to come to school wearing their PE kit. This should be a plain white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers all clearly marked with your child's name. They should wear this with their school jumper. We will be having PE lessons outside so please make sure the children are in appropriate clothes.
 - Birch Class have PE on Monday and Wednesday.
 - Beech Class have PE on Tuesday and Thursday.
 - Maple Class have PE on Monday and Thursday.
- We will be sending reading books home as normal and daily reads will be recorded in the reading diary. In the classrooms we will have a reading display where children can share great books with their friends. The children may change their reading books everyday as long as they have read the book to an adult and this has been acknowledged in their reading diaries. Returned books will be put in to a tray and quarantined for 72 hours before going back in to circulation. We will not be collecting reading diaries in the usual way for the time being.
- Please make sure your child has a named and filled water bottle (only water please!) every day as it is important that they stay hydrated.
- Home-learning will be sent next week. Homework will be sent via Class Dojo and will be an activity to complete and send evidence of pictorially either in to their portfolio or by message. More detail for this will be sent at a later date.
- Letters are usually sent home in book bags on a Friday but at the moment most correspondence will remain via Parentmail or Class dojo.
- Children will have the option of a healthy snack every day for break time; this will be provided by the school from next week (Week beginning 7th September).
- Please ensure that all items of clothing, including shoes, are labelled with your child's name. Jumpers are frequently left at school and we will always do our best to get these back to the correct children, but names do make this much easier!
- In the morning, please notify the class teacher if someone other than yourself will be collecting your child at the end of the day. This can be done using Class Dojo or with a phone call to the school.
- Children do not need to bring any pencil cases or equipment. They can bring their belongings in a small bag but we do encourage you to send as little as possible.

If you have any other questions, please contact us to arrange a phone conversation or a virtual meeting.

Thank you for your support
KS1 Team