

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to welcome the children back to Year 1! We are really looking forward to getting to know the children better and introducing them to all of the exciting learning in Year 1. We will be introducing the children to writing sentences using adjectives, continuing with maths with Colin and Coco, comparing and thinking about toys in the past and exploring our local area.

Morning Routine

The children will be entering school through their classroom doors in September, meaning that you will be waiting in the KS1 playground at pick up and drop off times. Please could you ensure that children are not playing with the equipment before and after school. We are always available to answer quick questions/queries then but if there is an issue that needs further discussion then please can you arrange a meeting after school or send us an email/message on Dojo.

PE

PE will continue to be on set days but we ask you to ensure all children have their PE kit in all week in case other opportunities arise. Our PE sessions will mostly be outside; due to the unpredictable weather please make sure that a sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms are in the bag at all times. To make sure no one misplaces their clothes, can we ask that your **child's name** is visible on the labels, (including jumpers and cardigans).

Reading

As a class, we will visit the library regularly during the week. Reading is very important so please hear your child read as often as possible; this could be their school books or any reading material you have at home e.g. stories, magazines, puzzles, information books etc. Please record this on *Goread* so we can see and celebrate all of their hard work.

Homework

Homework will be sent out at the beginning of term (from Term 2) with the due date on the top of the sheet. This will include useful links to websites to practise phonics and maths.

Communication

As mentioned above we are always available to answer queries before and after school but please phone, email or ClassDojo if you feel the matter requires further discussion. We are here to help your children become the best independent and confident learners that they can be so please do not hesitate to ask any questions, no matter how small!

If you would like to contact via email please send to either of these below.

Year 1-2 Phase leader - Miss McGahey yr1.2@redoaks.org.uk

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Many thanks,

Mrs Hunter. Mrs Hogan and Miss Fullerton