Routines and Information for Year 1

Moving into a new year group is an important transition for the children. We will support children to settle into any new routines as well as build independence in the early weeks in Year 1.

Class Teachers and Classes
Everyone is excited about the new school year ahead. Your teachers are:
Rec/1 – Mrs Bennett-Browne **(Rowan Class)**
Rec/1 – Miss McDonald **(Larch Class)**
Rec/1 – Mrs Beard **(Birch Class) Team leader for Reception and Year 1**

Start and End of School Day:
Children can begin to arrive at school at 8.30. They should be dropped off either on foot or by car at the front entrance to the school and then they will be able to walk around to the playground where staff will be on hand to welcome them into the classrooms. Parents are also welcome to bring children to the playground. Classroom doors will open at 8.30 so that children can walk straight in.
Pupils in year 1 finish school at 3.15 and they will be dismissed to parents/carers by school staff onto the playground as the exit from the classroom door. If your child will be collected by a different adult, **please inform the office** so that we are able to let them go to this adult. Any children not collected will be taken to the office to ensure that they are safely collected.

PE Kits
Children will continue to wear PE kits on their PE days. This year, it will be different for each class. More information will follow regarding your child's PE days when timetables have been finalised. Please make sure that all clothing is labelled and in line with the uniform policy (no branded clothes please).

Equipment
We will provide all the equipment children will need so they do not need to bring in pencil cases. Toys, notebooks and games or cards are not allowed in school.

Drinks and Snacks
Milk is available to order online from www.coolmilk.com. Children are provided with a piece of fruit every day for morning snack. There is no need for them to bring an alternative snack but if they do, we politely ask that it be a piece of fruit/small healthy alternative.

Water Bottles
Children will need to bring a full water bottle to school every day. The children drink from this bottle in the classroom during lesson times. ONLY WATER IS ALLOWED. Please label this bottle with your child's name and class.

Class Dojo
Please regularly check Class Dojo for updates, information and exciting glimpses into your child's day. This is used as one of the primary methods of communication throughout the school year. We ask that you do not send messages via this platform as this function is not available for teachers to use, please send these via the office using the email address admin2618@welearn365.com.

We hope you find this information useful. If you are unsure or you have further questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you
Year R and 1 Class Teachers & TAs