

P1,2,3 Newsletter



Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a great summer and are ready for a hectic first term in P1,2,3!

It has been a strange time for everyone and things in school will be slightly different for us all. Please bear with us as we try to navigate our way through this new school life- it will be a learning process for children and teachers!

Unfortunately, parents will not be allowed into the school to walk their child to their classroom as normal. An adult will meet the children at the outside door and walk them down to the room.

To ease this transition, we have a **'Waving Window'** in the assembly hall where children can wave and blow kisses to you before going into the classroom. Please use this as an excellent photo opportunity to capture your child's first time in school.

Also, as we are limiting the paper travelling between school and home this newsletter and any parent information from our class will be displayed on the parent information window from November onwards. Please take a photograph of the newsletter for reference.

Mrs Henry is now on maternity leave so Mrs Harvey will be teaching 5 days until The Half Term break in October. We are eagerly awaiting some good news from Mrs Henry!

All **dinner money** should be sent to school in a clearly named envelope labelled with the days your child is taking dinner.

Learning

Firstly, a massive thank you to you all for your efforts in Home Learning. The home learning environment is totally different than the school environment and children will naturally react differently. We understand the difficulties and frustrations you faced however, do not worry about your child 'falling behind' over the past 5 months. Be assured we will spend the first month determining what they know and pick up from there. Any topics that were not covered in school in term 3 will be taught first and we will progress from there.

Our topics this term are: World Around Us: **P1/2 Colour** **P3 Animals**

PDMU: **Staying Healthy, Feelings**

Art: **Colours, colour mixing**

P.E days are **Tuesday and Thursday**. Children should wear leggings/ tracksuit bottoms/ shorts with trainers to school on these days only. Plimsolls for indoor P.E should be kept in a shoe bag on child's coat hook.

Homework

We will provide your child with a wipeable schoolbag. Please clean this bag on a regular basis. Homework booklets will continue to come home. Homework will be **set on a Monday and should be returned on Friday.** This book will sit for 3 days and will not be marked until the following week. This means we cannot see immediately if there are any difficulties. If your child is struggling with a particular piece of homework, please tell us at the door at drop-off time

P1	Homework (will commence in October)	Homework booklet given on Monday with activity for each night. To be returned on Friday.
	Reading (when your child is ready)	Check Reading Diary for information. Familiar books may be given for extra practice.
	Word envelope	Please learn words each night. Encourage your child to make sentences using their cards to reinforce the words. Words will be tested at the end of every half term.
	Sound envelope	Sounds will be added in groups of 4. Please learn sound and practice blending the sounds to make simple words.
P2	Homework	Homework booklet given on Monday with activity for each night. To be returned on Friday.
	Reading	All books for the week will be in schoolbag on Monday. Return these by Friday. Familiar books may also be given for extra practise.
	Spellings/ Mental Maths	Nightly activity in booklet for spelling test on Friday
	Word card/ book	Please continue to learn words on card/ in book each night.
P3	Homework	Written homework given on Monday. Complete either on Worksheet or in Homework exercise book. Please cover exercise book in clear wipeable covering. To be returned on Friday.
	Reading	All books for the week will be in schoolbag on Monday. Return these by Friday. Familiar books may also be given for extra practise.
	Spellings/ Mental Maths	Nightly activity in booklet for spelling test on Friday

Please contact us if you have any concerns and we will be happy to help.

Mrs Hanvey, Mrs Hazley and Miss Hilditch