Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Year 1. The children in Year 1 have made a great start and this letter is to inform you about the work they will be doing this Autumn Term. On the reverse of this letter is a copy of this term’s curriculum overview. It provides a brief outline of the areas we will be focusing on over the term and hopefully you will find it helpful in initiating discussions with your child.

Key Points

Children will have a piece of fruit every morning. Please could you provide your child with a box of tissues at the beginning of each term.

A few polite reminders

- All belongings need to be named.
- Bring a coat to school. Please write your child’s name inside their coat.
- PE kits should be in school all the time. Please label PE bags, kit and write names in pumps.
- Arrive on time. Doors open at 8.40am and lessons begin at 8.45am. School finishes at 3.00pm.
- Please do not come into school before 8.45 as teachers are busy with preparations for the day. If you need to speak to the class teacher either speak to them at the end of the school day or make an appointment at the school office.

Homework and Reading Books

Your child will bring a spelling homework book home every Friday. We ask that they complete the homework set and practise their spellings. Please return the spelling homework book on Monday morning so that we can check the homework has been completed. Your child will also bring their reading book home each day. Please listen to your child read, support them with the comprehension question and write a comment in the diary.

Collecting children

Please let the office know if somebody different is due to collect your child at the end of the day and likewise, please ring the school if you are running late. Children will be kept by the school office until you arrive.

As you can see we have a lot of exciting things planned for this term. Thank you for your support, and remember if you have any queries do come and speak to us. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you this year; to give your child the best start possible.

Safety If your child is travelling to school by bicycle or scooter please make sure they wear a safety helmet.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ryman, Mrs Dhillon, Ms Simmons and Miss Mitchell.