



Hartwell Primary School

Class 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you have had a lovely time over the summer and you feel ready to start the new school year in Class 1!

Transition from Reception to Year 1

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from the Foundation Stage to Key Stage One. The Year 1 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Reception and the children will gradually be eased into more formal learning as the year goes on.

Morning Routines

When the children come into school in the mornings they will be expected to sit in their morning space with their book bag and get their reading book and diary out ready for morning reading.

PE Kits

The children will be participating in PE on a **Monday** afternoon and on a **Tuesday** morning. Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit, including plimsolls, on these days.

Reading, Sounds and Tricky Words

The children have now all been issued with a new reading diary and will continue to bring reading books home. They can change their reading books each morning. The diaries will be checked on these mornings and books will be changed if we can see that they have read the book at home. It would be appreciated if you could ensure you mark in the diary and make a short comment so that we know a book has been read. The children will continue to take home tricky words following on from Class R, so it would be great if you could bring in any sets you have at home. Tricky words will be checked every fortnight.

Homework and Spellings

We will continue to give out the Math homework packs which will be checked on a two week cycle. The day for changing these will be a Monday. We ask that children complete each game at least twice before we change them. Please could you record when your child has completed each game in the book provided. Spellings will be set and tested on a Monday; this will start after the October half term.

I am looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we can have a very exciting and successful year. Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Aldous