

# Year One Parent's Welcome Meeting

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with a sense of  
Christ's Mission

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# Phonics

In June next year (2023) all Year Ones will complete a phonics assessment. This is a national assessment to check progress in phonics. There are many fun resources available to help your children practice and support their learning in school.

## Websites

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com)

[www.galacticphonics.com](http://www.galacticphonics.com)

[www.ictgames.co.uk](http://www.ictgames.co.uk)

[www.phonicsbloom.co.uk](http://www.phonicsbloom.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcqqtf](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcqqtf)

## Apps

Alphablocks

Jolly phonics

Hairy phonics

Pocket phonics

Pirate phonics 2

Fonics

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Autumn

The Local Area and  
Toys

Spring

London and the  
Great Fire of London

# Theme

Summer

Weather and The  
Seaside

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# Science

- Autumn
- Animals including humans
- Spring
- Materials and seasons
- Summer
- Plants and seasons

# P.E

This term P.E. lessons are on Tuesdays until October half term (dance with Ricky) and Wednesday (games with the sports coaches). Children will need to come to school dressed in their P.E. kit

## P.E Kit:

Black shorts

School t-shirt

Trainers or pumps (please ensure these are a good fit and your child is capable of doing their own laces)

Tracksuit bottoms and a school hoody or jumper for the colder weather

**NO EARRINGS!**

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# Homework

Homework books are sent out on a Friday and need to be back in by next Wednesday so they can be marked and new homework added.

Homework alternates between a piece of English or Maths which reinforces something we have covered in class and more open ended tasks e.g. Tell me what you know about... which supports learning in RE, Theme and Science.

These tasks can be presented in different ways e.g. writing, pictures, photographs, research ...

# Homework

Please continue to help your child with their reading.

When your child has read to you please sign their reading diary so we know an adult has heard them read and include any relevant comments particularly if there are any difficulties. Remember to ask questions to check that they are understanding what they are reading about.

Reading books need to be in school on Monday so they can be changed ready for the following week. They will have a copy of the RWI book they are reading in class and another book with similar vocabulary to complement it.

Children will continue to be heard read in school.

# Homework

As part of their homework the children are given weekly spellings. The spellings are taken from the RWI book they are currently reading and should already be familiar to the children and contain letters and sounds they have been practising reading and writing.

In addition there are a few “red” words which don’t follow the expected pattern but are necessary for the children to know.

Spellings are given out with homework and will be tested the following Thursday.

We encourage the children to have several practice goes using the look cover, remember, write and check approach.

# R.E. Programme

Our first family mass of the school year will be on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 11.30. It will be led by EYFS and will welcome all the new children and families to our school. It would be lovely to see all the Year Ones and their families attending.

The weekly newsletter will inform you of other upcoming events.

KS1 Mass- Once a term in the school hall.

Penitential Service in Advent and Lent

Class prayer service.

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# Dinner time

All Year One children are entitled to a free school.

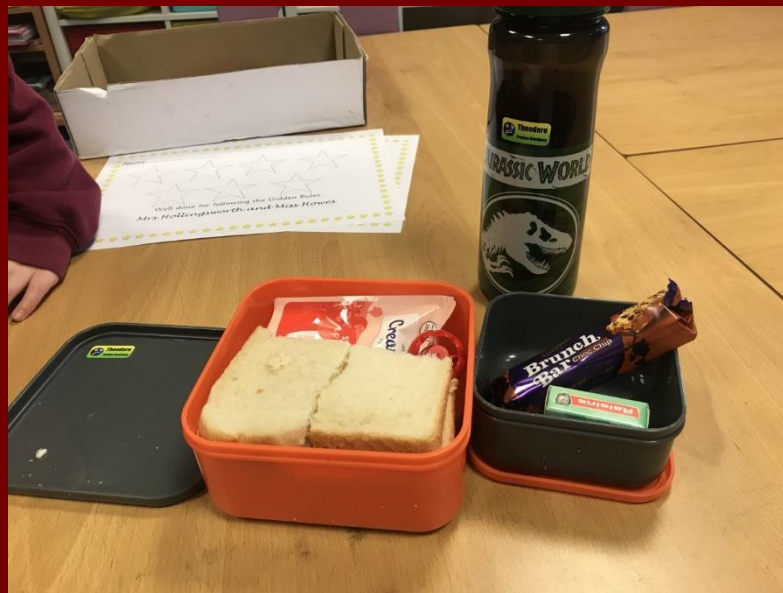
There is a choice of three hot meals or a sandwich meal if preferred.

The dinner ladies will always encourage children to eat their lunch and will let staff know of any issues.

# Packed lunch

If your child would prefer a packed lunch from home we would encourage where possible a healthy school lunch that includes a range of items and a drink.

- (No cans , fizzy drinks or glass bottles)



# Reminders

- Year 1 children need to be in class by 8.50.
- Year 1 children will be dismissed by the playground entrance at 3.10pm.

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- Uniform: plain gold stud earrings only!
- No nail varnish
- Long hair tied up.
- School day begins from 8.40am
- No holidays to be booked in term time. These will not be authorised.
- Each child needs a water bottle with their name on it.
- All uniform should be marked clearly with your child's name.

# Reminders

- Please check our School Website for regular news and updates.
- The weekly newsletter (given out on Friday) details upcoming events and reminders.
- Parents have been sent a code for Seesaw - an app by which information can be shared with parents.

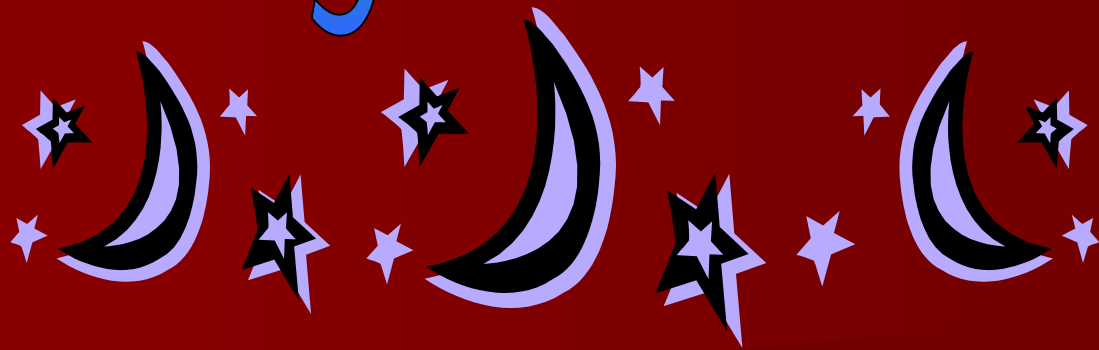
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- Please follow us on Twitter where you can see some of the lovely work we have been doing in school.

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Thank you for coming.

Have a good evening!



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