

Tuesday, 5th September 2023

Welcome to KS1

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to welcome you and your child back after the summer holiday. We are looking forward to an action-packed term full of learning and excitement. Please feel free to make an appointment to come and see us if you have any questions or concerns. For any non-urgent messages, you can use the orange slip in the office and the information will be passed on to the teacher. Someone will get back to you later that day should a response be required.

Helpful information:

1. Children will receive reading books to take home, which will be changed at least weekly. Most children will receive two reading books- one of which is a Read Write Inc phonics book linked to their current phonics level. Please read with your child every day. Your child can request to change their book more frequently if they need to. Children will also be rewarded and encouraged through our reading tree in the hall for all the books they read at home.
2. **Year 2:** Maths rapid recall tests and spellings are sent home weekly on **Mondays** to be practised and will be tested on **Fridays**.
3. It is a statutory requirement that every child must take part in PE, wearing appropriate PE kit. Thank you in advance for ensuring your child is in school every day with their kit, including correct footwear.

Indoor PE kit:

- White T-shirt
- Shorts

Outdoor PE kit:

- T-shirt
- Long bottoms
- Plimsolls or trainers
- Warm top for cold weather

4. Please provide your child with a water bottle. Only water is allowed during lesson times. You may still provide juice for your child's packed lunch.
5. Should you choose to send a snack for playtime, we advise that you provide healthy snacks, e.g. fruit or cereal bars, cheese etc. Crisps and chocolate are not advised for playtime snacks.
6. Please ensure that all clothing and property is marked clearly with your child's name. Lost property accumulates very quickly and if not marked, it will be recycled if not claimed.

For information about what we are learning, please refer to our website: www.shawprimaryacademy.co.uk where you will find details about our curriculum. Year group pages will also regularly be updated with recent learning experiences.

The children as well as staff, are very excited to invite you to their Christmas performance! More details will follow later during the term.

Thank you for your kind support in helping your child to develop safely and happily.

Sincerely,

Key Stage One Teachers

Miss Mulcahy and Miss Drake 2MD (Key Stage Leaders)

Ms Morgan-Bates 2M

Mrs Day and Mrs Leaman 1DL

Mrs Thompson 1T