



MOVING UP TO YEAR 1

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

OVERVIEW

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- Outline of the day in Year 1
- Curriculum and subjects
- Homework
- Houses
- Trips and Visits
- Communication
- Performance Opportunities
- Transition and Preparation
- Q & A

OUTLINE OF THE DAY

- Children may arrive from 8am onwards (Breakfast available at 7.30am extra charge. Book through MSP)
- All children go to class from 8.20 – 8.45am.
- Registration is at 8.45am. Lessons start straightaway.
- Assemblies
- 10.30 – 10.50am Break time. Children may bring a nut free snack to eat.
- 12noon – Lunch in the dining room. 12.40pm – Break time
- 1.30 – 3.30pm Afternoon lessons
- 3.30 – 4.15pm After school Activities
- 3.30 – 5.15pm After school club
- 5.15 – 6pm Supper (extra charge. Book through MSP)

CURRICULUM AND SUBJECTS

- Children are taught mainly by their class teacher apart from Music, Spanish, Games, P.E. , Swimming and Dance
- LAMDA lessons are available – contact Ms Moon via the office.

HOMework AND HOUSES

- Reading books sent home on Tuesdays and Fridays
- Spelling homework every week
- Maths homework every week
- Houses

TRIPS, VISITS, EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE

- All of these develop social skills
- This year – Theatre visit to school, Trip to Windsor Castle
- Performance – Taking part in Harvest Festival, Nativity play, Summer term concert, LAMDA Concert

COMMUNICATION

- There is a Junior School Handbook – available on the website
- Pick up/Drop off
- Reading Record book
- Calendar – MSP
- Letters – email/clarion call
- Parents' evenings – October and second half of Spring term
- Reports – short one at Christmas, report at half-term in February and end of year

TRANSITION

- Children have visited their new classrooms
- Induction Day
- Year 1 teachers meet with Reception teachers for detailed handover of information

OVER THE HOLIDAYS

- To prepare for Year 1, you can.....
- Have fun with your child in the holidays
- Read to your child
- Read with your child – check comprehension as well as accuracy
- Raise levels of independence