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Dear Parents and Carers, we are very excited to welcome back our children this term and would take this opportunity to share some key information through this letter that would help our parents/carers and make our children's transition to year 1 easier. We are really excited about the children moving into Year 1 and are looking forward to getting to know them better. Our aim is to work as a team with our parents and carers to ensure a smooth transition and to provide all the necessary information through this letter but if you still have any questions please feel free to come have a chat or email us, via the office.

Mrs Yaqub- Bear Class Teacher



My aim this year is to ensure your child reaches their full potential and enjoy their learning. Teaching has been my passion and I cannot be more excited to share my passion to ignite a love for learning in children.

I love reading books, painting, swimming and travelling around the world.

Bear class is going to be supported by our teaching assistants Mrs Jenkins, Miss Bakya, Mrs Akbar (Shared)

Mr Manez- Pangolin Class Teacher



My aim this year to ensure your child enjoys their learning whilst making positive progress in their learning journey. I have developed a deep passion for teaching and am very excited to share this passion with the children.

I love sports of all kinds but in particular football is my main hobby. I enjoy travelling and seeing different parts of the world and different cultures.

Pangolin class is going to be supported by our teaching assistants Mrs Neate, Miss Reed, Mrs Richards and Mrs Akbar (Shared)

How do I get in contact with Mrs Yaqub and Mr Manez?

We will be available during morning drop offs and at pick up times if you would like to have an informal chat about anything. You can always email the office or alternatively arrange for a formal appointment through the office. We're also going to be sharing relevant documents and information to the Year 1 website page like the Curriculum Overview and Knowledge Organisers.



When do reading books go home?

On a Monday, your child will receive their Little Wandle reading book. **Please could their reading books and records stay in their book bags every day as we have reading sessions throughout the week and we need them available to write our feedback in. Thank you!**

We will collect and take in the Little Wandle books each Friday morning as these are used for group reading sessions the following week. The books cost the school £5 each to replace and are like gold dust so we would really appreciate them being returned.

On Friday afternoons, your child will have the option to bring home a Fun Friday book. Please could these be returned after the weekend. These titles are aimed to be enjoyed together at the weekend and for you to share with your child.

Your child may also self-select and come home with additional books from our class Borrow a Book libraries. These are books that are for their child's reading pleasure and may require your support to read, or can be read aloud by you to your child. As these titles are for pure enjoyment, these can be read at your own speed and returned when they are finished.

When should the children wear P.E kit to school?

The children will be having P.E lessons on Monday and Thursdays so please can they come dressed in full P.E kit on both of those days.

As the temperature can be very variable at this time of year, please can you ensure that the children are dressed appropriately for the weather. Please note that during the outdoor sessions in the later Autumn, it can be too chilly for just shorts and t-shirts. We would recommend children wear their blue Oldfield PE jumpers and jogging bottoms when the weather gets too chilly.

What should they bring to school?

Please could they bring a **named school water bottle full of fresh water** and a **named healthy snack** (vegetables, fruit, but **NO nuts**) for morning breaktime. We would recommend bringing their personal belongings to school in a **named book bag**. As we have limited space in the cloakroom, please **DO NOT send them in with rucksacks** unless they have an after-school club that requires a change of clothes- thanks for your co-operation. Boxes of tissues would be so gratefully received!

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Yaqub

Mr Manez

Year 1 Bear

Year 1 Pangolin