

Reception to Year 1 new year information sheet:

Bags: Children continue using a book bag (not a rucksack) to keep paper work, reading books, and homework in. It should be brought into school everyday with their reading book.

P.E kit: Pupils should wear their PE kit to school on PE days. All P.E kit items should be named and consist of a white t-shirt, royal blue shorts and/or plain black jersey jogging bottoms, **black** trainers, school sweatshirt or royal blue PE hoodie with the school logo (available from the Evesham School shop).

Forest school: We do weekly Forest School sessions with children in Year 1. Children need to bring a bag of old clothes into school on their Forest School days to change into as they did in the reception class, but also need an old coat. (We will let you know which day at the start of the term).

Water: Children are allowed to bring in a small, named water bottle for use in class. Only water is allowed in the bottles. Bottles are refilled during the day.

Fruit: Children have a fruit and water break in the morning. Fruit is provided.

Milk: Once your child reaches 5 years of age they are no longer entitled to free school milk. However, you can purchase milk from Cool Milk to be delivered to school for your child to drink (www.coolmilk.com). Children who are registered for Welfare Free School Meals are entitled to free milk – please ask at the office.

School Meals: School Meals continue to be free for all Infant children but please register for Welfare Free School Meals if you think you are entitled. This will enable school to claim £1320 per child to help support your child's learning.

Homework: Year 1 homework includes reading, maths and additional grammar and handwriting work. All children should be heard to read at home everyday for at least 15 minutes. Children benefit from rereading their books. Please sign the reading record book when each book is finished.

Clothing: Children should bring in a suitable coat and hat. In the summer, children should arrive with sun cream applied and a hat.

Art aprons: A named old shirt, tee shirt or plastic apron that can be kept at school for art or design projects.

Breaks: Morning break and dinner times are the same in Year 1 as in reception, but are taken on the main KS1 playground. There is no formal afternoon break.

Communications: If you need to provide the teacher with information use the quick note sheets available at the office or send in a letter via their book bag. If you wish to talk to the class teacher please make an appointment via the school office.

Rewards: Children receive housepoints for good work or behaviour. Gold stars are given for exemplary or sustained work/ behaviour. 10 gold stars earns a Headteacher certificate. Stickers are given to children who receive a special mention in House collective worship.

Going home: As in Reception, children are picked up from the classroom door. A letter must be sent into school or a message left with the office if you wish your child to be picked up by another adult. Permanent arrangements only need 1 note.

New teachers: You will be invited to meet your child's new teacher and to visit their new classroom in September.