



Blackbrook School

Aspiration Fairness Kindness Responsibility Teamwork

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Friday 13th September 2024

Welcome to Year 1

Dear Parents/Carer,

We would like to welcome both you and your children back to school and hope that you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. The children have settled well into the start of this new academic year.

We thought it would be useful for you to have a few organisational notes as your child starts in Class 1. Mrs Kramer will be in class every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Rendell Thursday and Friday. Mrs Wood will be in class all week except Friday pm.

Mornings

The children are doing a great job entering the classroom independently and seem to have settled quickly into school following the holiday. Please continue to support the children in placing their own lunch box and water bottle on the trolley and entering the classroom on independently.

Book bags:

Please can children bring their book bags everyday, including their blue reading folder. Bookbags will not be checked daily so please can any notes or letters be taken out and handed to an adult in class.

Please remember to provide your child with a **named** water bottle and ensure that all items of indoor and outdoor clothing are also **named**.

This half term P.E. will take place each Tuesday. Please can you ensure that children have **named** PE kits, these can stay in school. They will need daps/trainers. Please ensure that children have PE clothes for all weather conditions.

Children will also need **named** wellies in school. These can be placed on the trolley outside the classroom. These will be needed when the weather gets wetter to enable them play on the field during play and lunch times. Please can these stay in school.

Toys

Please can you encourage your child not to bring any toys into school unless requested for show and tell or work linked to our topic.

Inhalers

If your child requires an inhaler to be in school please can you check we have one, that is in date and that an asthma care plan has been completed. We have some inhalers handed to us from last year; we will check the dates and let you know if you need to provide a new one. Please bear this in mind should your child's medical condition change throughout the year.

Reading and Spellings:

Reading: Children will begin to bring reading books home within the next week. These books will be changed each week, sometimes more than once, depending on the books they are reading. A separate letter will be sent home with more details. We ask that you **listen to your children read each day**; it

really does support their learning. Please help us by signing the reading record each time your child reads. Adults will check reading folders to check they have read.

Spelling: Spellings will be taught on a Friday and a spelling list will be sent home with your child. The following Thursday we will have a chance for the children to show how well they have learnt their spellings with an informal test on whiteboards.

Dojo

Dojo has now been set up with our new class. Please check that you are still signed up so we can get in touch if necessary and so we can share our learning with you.

Thank you so much for your continued support and please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Mrs K Kramer, Mrs Rendell

[Class Teachers](#)