



# P1S Newsletter

## Term 1 - August 2018

### **Welcome**

A very warm welcome to everyone in P1S. My name is Laura Russell and I will be your child's class teacher. I am looking forward getting to know both the children and yourselves as we move through the year. Each term there will be a newsletter to let you know some class information.

### **Teachers**

At some stages throughout the week your child may have another teacher. This term we have -

Thursday - Music with Mrs Minto

Friday - RME and French with Mrs Young

### **Learning**

This term we will be focusing on letter and number formation, phonics and reading skills. The children are already involved in number work and simple language tasks. It is important that your child brings their book bag everyday, making it much easier for them to carry reading materials, letters and things between home and school.

Our topic this term is *My School and Me*. As the children settle in we will explore their surrounding, routines and expectations. They will meet a variety of people from around the school that can help them. We will also be looking at how we are all different and the importance of Friendship. We will use the story of *The Rainbow Fish* for our focus.

PE days will be a Tuesday and Wednesday.

### **Date for your diary**

P1 Parent Curricular Evening - Wednesday 29th August at 7pm.

Monday 3rd September - full day starts.



## Library

The children will visit the library every alternate Friday. Our first visit will be FRIDAY 31st August. Please ensure your child brings back their library book before the next visit. We have a library return box in our classroom.

## Things to remember

Children should:

- bring their book bag and home-school diary to school every day (please check this daily for notes / letters)
- bring a pencil case every day (no pens please)
- bring a fresh water bottle every day (juice is not allowed in the classroom)
- bring a healthy snack Monday -Thursday. On Friday children do not need to have a healthy snack in school.
- bring in a painting apron / old shirt for craft activities. (do not worry if you do not have one)
- come to school dressed for all weather conditions as learning will also be outdoors.
- bring a gym bag into school containing shorts, shoes and t-shirt. This will be sent home each term for washing.



Can I ask for all items of clothing, shoes, pencil cases, bags and water bottles are all labelled.

If there is anything you would like to discuss, or information to share about your child, please feel free to contact me either by writing a note in your child's home/school diary, catching me at the end of the day or by contacting the school office.

Thank you for your support.

Laura Russell



