

# P1/2 Newsletter

TERM ONE - August 2018

## Welcome!



My name is Mrs. Susan Wilson and I am your child's class teacher. I would like to wish a very warm welcome to the boys and girls of P1/2. I am looking forward to getting to know both the children and yourselves as we move through the year. The children are full of enthusiasm and are settling in quickly to the classroom and school routine.

At some stage throughout the week your child may have another teacher. This term we have Mrs. Cooper on Wednesdays who will be teaching P.E and R.M.E with the class.

## Learning



This term Primary 1 will be focusing on letter and number formation, sounds and reading skills. The children are already involved in basic number work and simple language tasks. Your child's first reading books may not have words in them – they are designed to encourage children to talk about the characters and the events in the story and to become familiar with reading a book from start to finish. When your child is ready they will start to take home books with words.

Primary 2 children will continue to develop their language skills through Active Literacy. They have already been issued with their reading books and this will be taught three times a week – reading days are in your child's diary.

We will be doing lots of outdoor learning, working on our language and maths skills, so please make sure your child always has appropriate clothing with them.

Our first topic is All about Me and My Healthy Body and we will be learning all about our senses, feelings and what we need to do to keep ourselves healthy.



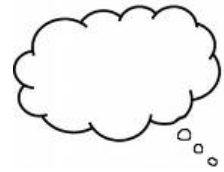
## Library

The children will visit the library every alternate Friday. Our first visit was 24<sup>th</sup> August and the dates for this term are: 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> September and 5<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure your child brings back their 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 notebook to school every day (please ensure that this is checked daily for notes/letters)
- bring a pencil case every day with sharp writing pencils, a rubber, a sharpener and perhaps colouring pencils (no pens please)
- bring a fresh water bottle every day (please note that juice is not allowed in the classroom)
- have their gym bag (containing shorts, t-shirt, shoes and socks if girls may be wearing tights) in school at all times – these will be sent home regularly for washing and for you to check sizes
- bring in a painting apron to be kept in school
- come to school dressed appropriately for all weather conditions – we will be learning outside in all weathers!



Please ensure that **all** items of clothing, shoes, pencil cases, bags and water bottles are clearly labelled.

## Dates for your Diary

- P1 Parents Curricular Evening – 29<sup>th</sup> August 7pm
- P2-7 Open Afternoon – 31<sup>st</sup> August 1.45pm-2.45pm
- Full day starts for P1s – 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Parents Evening – (details to follow)



This will be a busy term and I'm sure we will have lots of fun along the way. I hope to see you all at the Parent Induction evening or during the Open Afternoon

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 notebook; catching me briefly in the playground at the end of the day or by contacting the school office.

Thank you

Mrs. Susan Wilson