



# P1K Newsletter

**Term 1 – August 2018**

## **Welcome!**

A very warm welcome to the children and parents/guardians of Primary 1K. The children are already settling in well and becoming familiar with the daily routine. We are looking forward to getting to know the children and yourselves this year.

## **Timetable**

Tuesday – P.E. with Mrs Cooper

Wednesday – Library (every second week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug)

Thursday – Music with Mrs Minto

Friday – Outdoor Learning

## **Our 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 to school everyday, making it much easier for them to carry reading materials, letters and homework between home and school.

Your child's first reading books may not have words in them – they are designed to encourage children to talk about the characters, events in the story and predicting what might happen next. This is to help your child become familiar with reading a book from start to finish. When your child is ready they will start to take home books with words.

## **Topic**

Our topic this term is My school and Me. As the children settle in we will explore their new surroundings, routines and expectations. They will meet a variety of people from around the school that can help them.

## **Homework**

Your child's homework will be handed out on a Thursday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Homework tasks will reinforce what your child has been learning in class. Once completed please sign your child's homework task. Please return homework in the coloured homework folder provided. Reading books, home - school diary and words cases should be kept separate in your child's book bag and not handed in with the homework folder.

## **Things to Remember**

Children should:

- bring their book bag and home - school diary 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)
- bring a Healthy snack Monday – Thursday.



- 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
- bring in a painting apron to be kept in school (an old shirt will suffice)
- 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 Full Days – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

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

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cooper and Miss Cree