



P1P Newsletter

Term 1 - August 2018

Welcome

A very warm welcome to everyone in P1P. My name is Hannah Armstrong and I will be your child's teacher. I am looking forward to 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 surroundings, 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 *Elmer* for our focus.

PE days will be Tuesday and Wednesday

Dates 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 Thursday. Our first visit will be **Thursday 13th September**. Please ensure your child brings 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.
- 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 please ask that all items of clothing, shoes, pencil cases, bags and water bottles are labelled

If there is anything else 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,

Hannah Armstrong

