

Ryedene Primary School and Nursery

'Growing together to succeed'

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Dear Parents/Carers,



Wednesday 2nd September 2026

"Welcome to Year One!"

Welcome back! We would like to offer you all a warm welcome to Year One. With it being your child's first year as an infant, it promises to be a year to remember! We hope you find the following information useful.

- ☺ Year 1 children should enter and exit the school site via the side gate. Children in Pine class will go directly to the Pine classroom door where Mrs Hooper will be waiting by 8:45am. Children in Poplar class can go straight to Miss Kokaj's classroom by the side gate.
- ☺ The aim of Year 1 is to begin to increase the children's confidence and independence as they make the transition from Reception to the Infants, so please ensure **all your children's belongings have been clearly labelled with their name and class.**
- ☺ If you need to speak with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time. The start of the school day is extremely busy and the children have set routines, so please refrain from coming to the classrooms in the morning **unless it is absolutely essential** to see us first thing.
- ☺ We encourage you to **read** with your child **every night** then record the page number in their reading diary and bring it in to school **each day.**
- ☺ Children will each receive an English grammar and comprehension workbook, the page number for the week will be discussed with the children and will be posted in a message on StudyBugs. The Maths homework for the week is posted on the MyMaths site (logins are inside your child's Home/School reading diary) all homework will be given on a Friday to be checked in on Wednesday. This English and Maths homework and will be based on what the children have been learning in class during the week.
- ☺ Please ensure that your child has got the appropriate kit for P.E (see the school website or Study Bugs message).
- ☺ School uniforms and P.E kits should be **clearly labelled with your child's full name.**
- ☺ **Pine Class** has PE on a: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (earrings removed).
- ☺ **Poplar Class** has PE on a: Monday and Tuesday afternoons (earrings removed).

We thank you for your kind co-operation and look forward to meeting you again during the **Parents' Consultation evening in October** to find out how your child has settled into Year 1.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Hooper

Pine Class Teacher

Miss Kokaj

Poplar Class Teacher



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