



Year 1 Newsletter

"Let your light shine"



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Welcome to the new school year. All the children in Year 1 have settled really well and enjoyed being in their new class. They are enjoying being with their friends again and settling into the routine of school. It will be an exciting year ahead and I am looking forward to teaching your child; providing them with wonderful learning opportunities as they commence their Year 1 journey.

Normally we would be arranging to meet with you all which would have been fantastic, but instead information will be shared with you alongside next week's newsletter.

If you have any questions or comments you would like to share, please email me at h.courtney@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk

Emergency Contacts

It is vital that we have **at least 2**, up to date emergency contact details for your child. If your contact details have changed, including home/work phone numbers, mobile numbers and email addresses please inform school a.s.a.p. if you have not already done so.



Reminders

Reading

A named reading book bag is allowed but **no** rucksacks or large bags please. Any reading books you may have at home need to be returned to school where they will be quarantined before redistributing to other children. Reading books will still be sent home in September but may not be changed as regularly due to current challenges. Please spend at least 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child.

Water Bottles

Children will need a named water bottle to be kept in school that will be washed out daily.

Lunches

All packed lunches will need to be disposable (no lunch boxes). Those children having school dinners will be provided with a choice of hot packed lunches. All children will be eating lunch in their Bubbles.

Snacks

Children may bring in a named healthy snack for morning break e.g. fruit, cereal bar, yoghurt pouches, dried fruit boxes.

PE Lessons

Monday for Class 1 Children (starting 7th September)

Friday for Class 2 Children (starting 11th September)

Please wear full **PE kits** on allocated days for PE lessons. plain white t-shirt, plain black or navy joggers (no logo please), black or navy blue, plain hoodie and suitable plain trainers, thank you

Drop off and Pickup

In order to maximise social distancing, all YR-Y6 children will be dropped off between **8:45am and 9:00am** and go straight into their morning classrooms.

Drop Off

Year 1 children will be supervised by their teacher and given Morning Work/Activities, until 9:00am when the register will be taken.

Children will not be allowed in the playground until 8:45am.

Year 1 children will enter the playground through the main gate and enter school via the outside door at the bottom of the Y1 staircase.

Pick Up

Year 1 children from both Class 1 and Class 2, will be picked up at **3:05pm** and will be supervised to meet their parents outside the main school gate.