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Dear parents and carers,

Hello and welcome to Year 1. We are Ms. Dayak and Mrs. Flook and we are looking forward to teaching the children in Eagle and Kestrel classes. The children coped well with the transition day in July and we are both very excited about the journey ahead and about getting to know your children even better. It promises to be a wonderful year.

We will hopefully have read with all the children by next Friday to ensure they are reading the correct stage books. We would like the children to read with an adult at least four times a week. Please record this in your reading record book (let us know if you need a new reading record book). We are always happy to have parent volunteers to come in and read with the children. If you are interested in volunteering please let us know.

Kestrel class is lucky to have Mrs. Cooke as our teaching assistant all day Monday to Thursday. Eagle class will also be supported by the wonderful Mrs. Wade Monday to Wednesday. Mrs. Sewell will take Kestrel class Wednesday and Eagle class Thursday to cover NQT and PPA time for Ms. Dayak and Mrs. Flook. If you have any worries or questions about anything at all, we are always happy to talk to you after school in the playground or, if that is not possible, do not hesitate to contact us through the school office.

Timings: The school day begins at 8.50am and your child's teacher will collect the class from the line in the playground. The register is taken at 9am prompt. If you arrive in school later please sign in at the office and then bring your child to their classroom. Children can be collected at the Phase 1 door.

PE: Year 1 will have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays, therefore please ensure your child brings in a PE kit in a named PE bag, including appropriate footwear for indoors and outdoors. Please leave the bag on your child's peg until half term. All items of clothing including shoes and bag must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Homework: We will be sending out information about how to access both 'Mathletics and Spellodrome' at home, in the coming weeks.

Parents' Evenings: 4 - 7pm on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th October. This meeting will provide the opportunity to discuss your child's wellbeing, development and progress. If you need to speak or meet with us at any other times please don't hesitate to make an appointment.

Here's to a great Year 1.

Kindest Regards,
The Year 1 Team

Ms Dayak, Mrs Flook, Mrs Cooke and Mrs Wade

Where all children learn and discover together; creating a better world.