

# Croeso i Blwyddyn 1!

Dear .....and Family,

We hope you have had a lovely time over the Summer and we are sure you are now ready to start the new school year especially after a long time at home, so welcome to Year 1!

We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 has to offer! Miss Lisa Morgan is the class teacher this year and Mrs Helen Keeling is the teaching assistant.

## Transition from Reception to Year 1

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from Reception to Year 1 especially during this exceptional year and difficult times. The Year 1 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Reception. Learning through play will continue to be an important part of the school day, and the children will gradually be eased into more formal learning as the year goes on so that they remain motivated, enthused and eager learners. Please don't hesitate to contact us on Dojo or telephone to speak to us if you have any questions or queries.

## After School Clubs

Information about clubs will be sent out separately.

## Homework in Year 1.

For this half term at least homework will be shared online via Class Dojo Hwb/JIT (username and password are the same as last year if you have forgotten it just ask) Homework will also be shared on Dojo, please ensure you have joined.

Reading books will be sent home this year on a specific day for each group (more information to follow).

Library books will be given out and changed on Thursdays.



## General Reminders...

- Please ensure that **all** clothes are clearly labelled.
- The children will be doing **PE** on **Thursdays** and **Fridays** **this term**. Please ensure your child wears their P.E. kits to school. It will be an outdoor lesson on Thursday and an outdoor tennis lessons on Friday will resume after half term.
- Remember to pay for your child's cooked lunch via Parent Pay.
- The children will be encouraged to drink water regularly. **Please make sure your child's brings a water bottle to school every day to avoid dehydration and maintain healthy kidneys. Water only please.**
- Please ensure that your child has a school bag big enough to hold everything that the children bring to school and that you look in it daily to ensure that you don't miss out on important information, surveys or letters.
- We also will be communicating via Dojo this year and you will be able to see what goes on in class and have instant feedback on how well your child is doing. Instructions have already been sent out to you.
- If you have not already done so could you please sign onto Schoop school number is 8143 so you can have whole school and countywide or national information.

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