



Gusford Primary School

"Promoting Achievement and Success."

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Dear parents

It was lovely to meet so many of you on open evening and I hope it gave you and your child the opportunity to meet the Year 1 team. Your child has spent some time in their new class room with their teacher this week and enjoyed being part of key stage 1.

We will be holding a parent meeting early on next term to discuss Year 1 routines, curriculum and other information.

On our first day: Tuesday 5th September, please could come to the back door of your child's class room. Please can you collect your child from their class room back door at home time 3:20 pm.

We hope you have a lovely Summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you in Year 1.

Miss Jenny Gooch,
Miss Patterson,
Mrs Sparrow
Mrs Dugdale



The *Active Learning* Trust





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WELCOME TO YEAR 1



We hope that this leaflet is useful in outlining the information about year one.

In year 1 we will be continuing to use Tapestry, so please add observations over the Summer and will be learning through the continuous provision in September.

School day times

8:40-8.45:

The classroom doors will open for children to enter. We ask that you say goodbye to your child at the door and allow them to go to their classroom independently. Please ensure that your child is in the Classroom before the door closes at 8.50am

12.00: Lunchtime

All children in Key Stage 1 are entitled to a free school lunch, this can be a Hot dinner or Pick and Mix option. (you will be charged for milkshake or juice drink)
Parents taking children home to lunch please collect them from the main entrance at 12 o'clock and sign them out. They will need to return to the main entrance for a 1.10 start.

1.10: Afternoon lessons begin

3.20: Home Time

The children will exit via their classroom door.

Please ensure you keep the path clear whilst waiting for your child so other parents are able to use the path. We ask that the children and siblings stand with an adult whilst waiting please.

Year 1 Team

Miss Jenny Gooch (Year leader) and Mrs Newman-Lemur Teachers

Miss Patterson- Meerkat Teacher

Mrs Sparrow and Mrs Dugdale- Koala Teachers

TA's

Lemur- Mrs Hodge

Meerkat- Mrs Mann

Koala- Mrs Clark (M, T) Miss Clarke (W, Th, F)

Snack Time

Children have snack at morning break time. You can provide a morning healthy snack; **fruit and vegetables only, please** or there will be snack provided through the 'Fruit for school's programme'

Water bottle

Children are encouraged to drink regularly in school and it is recommended that children bring their own clearly named water bottles into school every day. A tray is provided in the classroom to store these.
(only water please)

PE Kit

Year One will have both indoor and outdoor PE sessions

It's recommended that your child's PE kit is in school every day as timetables could change for various reasons.

A full PE kit should consist of the following

clearly labelled items:

- ❖ Plimsolls/ trainers
- ❖ A white T-shirt
- ❖ Black shorts

❖ Plain track suit for outdoor PE.

❖ Change of underwear & socks just in case
Please pack the kit into a named bag.

Earrings **must** be removed for these lessons or covered in plasters provided from home.

Long hair must be tied back. Please practice getting changed with your child so that we can ready quicker and can enjoy a longer PE session.

Reading Diaries and Book bags

Children all receive a reading diary which we ask you to use to record the stories and books you have shared at home. We use it to record books read at school. Please ensure reading diaries and books are in school **every day**.

Reading in Year 1

From the moment your child starts school they are encouraged to develop a love of books. Your child will bring home reading books each week. We ask that you read with your child at home at least five times and week. Your child will also be heard read and books will be changed every week.



Year one release time

The Year 1 team will be released from their class room on Wednesday afternoons. If there are any questions or queries please be assured that messages will be passed on.

Trips and Workshops

Trips and workshops will be organised to enhance the topics your child is learning in school. More details will be provided closer to the time.

Parent mail

To ensure that you receive school letters and up to date information we ask that you sign up for parent mail. Please see office staff for any more information.

Uniform

A quick reminder about the need for your child to be wearing correct school uniform at all times. Please make sure items of clothing are **clearly labelled** to ensure it is more likely for them to be returned if lost.

Gelled or spiked hair and shaved patterns in hair is not appropriate for school. Also nail varnish/ temporary tattoos should be removed for school.

We suggest that long hair should be tied up, so children do not get distracted.

Children can wear single studded earrings but no other jewellery should be worn. ie. bracelets, loom bands and necklaces.



Parent Helpers

We would very much welcome parents into Year One to help with a variety of activities. If you can spare a little time regularly to come into school for a short while each week please talk to your child's teacher about this.

Tapestry

Year 1 will be continuing to use Tapestry this Autumn term.

The foundation stage team have transferred your child's information please can you check that you can still log in and if there are any problems please report to class teacher.

If you have any further questions or queries please come and speak to a member of the year one team.

Thank you

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	Winter	Summer
Boys	Long or short grey or black trousers White Polo T shirt or shirt with Bottle green jumper, cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece Flat solid black shoes	Continue with the winter uniform or: (1) White shirt or Polo T shirt (2) Short sleeve shirt with short grey trousers or black / grey plain shorts
Girls	Grey or bottle green pinafore dress or skirt Black or grey trousers White blouse or Polo T shirt Bottle green jumper, cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece Flat solid black shoes	Continue with the winter uniform or: (1) Plain style dress in green or checks or stripes (2) A white blouse or Polo T shirt with winter skirt or trousers White sandals with a back strap

