



Heaton St. Barnabas' C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Year 1. We have been working really hard to plan exciting and fun lessons and topics for this year. We are sure the children will have a creative and enjoyable year, and produce work they can be really proud of!

We hope the following information will help you and your child be really prepared for Year 1:

The door to Year 1 opens at **8.35am**. We politely ask parents to let their children come in on their own this year as this is important for developing their independence as they move through school. At the end of the day, please collect children at **3.15pm prompt**. Children in Miss Atkinson's class should be collected from 1A classroom door. Children in Miss Khan's class should be collected from the Year 1 cloakroom door (same door as morning drop off).

All Year 1 children have **PE on Tuesday afternoon**. Children should come to school in their PE kit on Tuesday and bring suitable footwear. In addition, all children must have black pumps to wear inside school. Please write your child's name clearly inside their pumps.

Your child will bring home two different reading books every Thursday:

1. A Read Write Inc. story book – this book will have been read at least three times in school and your child should be able to read it confidently.
2. A Read Write Inc Book Bag book – this book practises the same skills that have been taught at school but it is new to your child.

Homework books will be sent home each half term. This half term's homework is to be returned 18th October. Our library time is on Tuesday afternoon. Children will bring home a book for enjoyment and wider reading. Kindly note that this book may not be exactly aligned to your child's phonic ability so please ensure that it is always read with an adult. If there are any unknown words or sounds, please explain them to your child.

Every time you read with your child at home, please record this in the reading record book provided. Rewards will be given when children read regularly. Please ensure that reading folders are in school every Thursday to enable books to be changed.

With regards,
Miss Atkinson and Miss Khan
Year 1 Teachers

