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## PE and Games Kit

To take part in PE lessons, children require;

**Indoor kit;** blue shorts, blue round neck t-shirt and trainers clearly labelled.

**ALL** jewellery/watches must be removed and long **hair tied back**

Please make sure you have your **kit** in school **everyday** as we quite often have coaches in on days which aren't our 'PE days.'

## Snack Shop

The snack shop will run every **Friday**. The children will be involved in making and serving the other children in the infants. Your child will need to bring **£1** along with them on the **first Wednesday** of the half term in order to take part in the event.

## Reading

Please remember to read regularly at home with your child, preferably every night as reading is fundamental part of every lesson, even if they are an independent reader. The better a child is at reading the easier they will find everything else.

Please ensure your child **'Strives for 5'** times for at least **10 minutes** a week and fills in their reading log. This could be different texts or even listening to a core reader text (More info will follow)

## Absence from School

Please **telephone** school to let us know if your child will not be attending due to illness. It is also essential that you **write a note** at the end of a period of absence to explain why your child was not at school. Unexplained absence, by law, must be recorded as 'unauthorised'.

## Holidays

Holidays are **not** permitted in term time. We discourage holidays during term time as, no matter when they are taken, children will miss part of their education.

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## Year 1 Information for Parents

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*We hope this information will help you take a full part in your child's year at Bookwell. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any help with any concerns you may have.*

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# The School Day

As you know, the school day begins at 8.55am. It is essential that the children are **in the classroom** at **8.55am** as the teaching day begins then. Children who arrive late are often upset to miss the start of the day. They will also be marked as 'late' in the register and persistent lateness may result in a visit from the Educational Welfare Officer.

# Rewards and Sanctions

The great majority of behaviour we see, and comment on, at Bookwell is good! This behaviour is rewarded in many different ways. Unfortunately, however, some behaviour has to be punished, as it is unacceptable.

To **reward** children in year 1, children will receive verbal and written praise, stickers, certificates, a mention in the happy book which is read out in the whole school celebration assembly, star workers will be chosen each week in class and celebrated.

We use a 'yellow sticker' scheme at school for more serious behavior or if a child hasn't improved their behavior following a teachers warning. A yellow sticker results in a visit to Mr Hardy and the missing of the following day's playtime. Three yellow stickers trigger contact with parents and a request to visit school to discuss behaviour.

Please **help us** to help your child by instilling in them the importance of sensible and responsible behaviour in school.

# Homework

In Year 1 your child will bring home a piece of English and maths homework each **Monday** and will also get their spellings for the week which is to be **returned** each **Monday**

Your child will get a **core reader** reading book which they choose and it is their role is to listen to it read to them.

They will also receive a **maths game** every Monday afternoon. I hope you will enjoy sharing these games as a family.

Please return the game by the following Monday so that the games can be checked before going out again.

A copy of the homework will also be uploaded to the Year 1 class page on the school website.

# Independence

In Year 1 we will continue to encourage the children to be independent. We would really like it if you could encourage your child to hang up their own coat and bag and organise their reading records/homework when they come in the classroom for themselves. If you could say "Good bye" in the hall, unless you need to speak to an adult, it would be appreciated.

# Welcome to Year 1

I am really looking forward to this next year and what we will be learning in year 1. I hope that everyone enjoys themselves and learns a lot. However if you or your child do have any questions or concerns about what we are learning in class please don't hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Fawcett

This years topics will include;

**History:** How do our favourite toys and games compare with those of the past? Why do we remember the Great Fire of London, What does it take to be a great explorer?

**Geography:** What is the geography of where I live? How does the weather affect our lives? Why do we love being beside the sea so much?

**Science:** My Body, Everyday Materials, Identifying animals, Identifying plants, Seasonal Changes  
**RE:** Does God want Christians to look after the world? What gift would I have given to Jesus if He had been born in my town? Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Why was Jesus welcomed like a King on Palm Sunday? Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel closer to God?

**Art:** drawing, weaving, 3d

**DT:** Textiles - our faces, Construction - story sliders, Food - seaside snacks

**Computing:** Online safety, grouping and sorting, pictograms, lego builders, animated story books, Coding, spreadsheets, technology outside school

**PSHE:** Being Me in My World, Celebrating Difference, Dreams & Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships, Changing Me

**PE:** Throwing and catching, movement and agility, gymnastics, dance, team games, rugby, athletics, racket skills

**Music:** Hey you!, Rhythm in the way we walk, In the groove, Round and round, Your imagination, Reflect, rewind and replay