

Information

for Parents

Year 1

Summer 2024

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| **Welcome Back**  Within this document, you should find helpful information about the term ahead. Should you have any questions or queries at any point, please leave a message with the office and we will get back to you as soon as we can.  Ms Kelly will be joining us this term to teach Year One on Tuesday afternoons, (Mrs Pratt’s planning time) and Wednesdays, (Mrs Pratt’s non working day). |

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| **Home learning**  MC900128384[1] | **Reading**: You should read as often as possible with your child. Please complete the reading record when your child reads with you, the record is a form of dialogue between the school and home. You will also receive additional homework tasks that will further support their learning in phonics.  By reading to your child several times a week, they will have access to literature beyond their reading age, which will develop their knowledge and vocabulary, improving their reading comprehension.  **Spelling:** Children will be given words to learn each week. These words will be given on a **Friday** and then tested the following **Friday**. To practise the weekly spellings children can use Spelling Shed and the honeycomb strategies provided in the spelling home learning books. |
| **Website**  j0205582 | The class page, which is accessible via the school website, will be updated regularly including photos. We will also provide information to help you support your child with learning at home.  <https://www.wildmoorheath.org.uk/page/?title=Year+1&pid=101> |
| **GroupDownloadAttachmentPE** | Our P.E. lessons this term will be on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** afternoons. Please can you ensure that all items of your child’s kit are in school and **named**. Any earrings must be removed for PE and long hair needs to be tied back. |
| **Library** | Year 1 will be visiting the school library on **Thursday mornings**. |
| **MC900441361[1]Class Charters and Rewards** | Each class starts the year by creating their Class Charter, which form the class rules that each child agreed to follow. We regularly remind the children of the class rules. House points will be awarded to children who follow the school values by showing polite manners, positive teamwork or excellent effort. Celebration assemblies are held every Friday, where children may receive a certificate for being a Star of the Week. In addition, we will reward children who take care with the presentation of their work. In Year 1, we also have a Tree of Kindness. If a child shows an exceptional act of kindness, their name is added to the tree. |

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| **Important Dates** | |
| **Tuesday 7th May 2024 9am** | Y1 Phonics Screening meeting for parents |
| **Friday 10th May 2024** | Our Year 1 Trip to Beale Park |
| **Tuesday 21st May 2024 (pm)** | Woodland walk- looking for signs of animals |