

Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1

Welcome back to Bessemer and a very big welcome to Year One. We hope that you all had a restful summer and are ready for this new academic year.

We will be starting the year with the topic 'Our Town - My Local Area and I' and have sent home the new homework books along with the termly topic homework.

The children will be going through a transition programme during this term, if you would like more details regarding this as you were not able to attend the parent/carer meeting at the end of the summer term, please speak to your child's class teacher. We will be providing some parent workshops over the coming months, please find the date below.

Over the year we welcome your involvement in our school life. We will be asking for parents/carers to help during trips and in addition if you would like to come in and help with reading, do some cooking, share any art based skills or anything else, please discuss this with your class teacher.



All children now have a home reading book and diary this week. Please make sure that you read with your child every day and sign their reading diaries so that they can collect reading rewards.

We operate an open door policy and will always make time to discuss any concerns, however mornings are not always the most appropriate times. If you need to speak to someone you can leave a message with the adult on the gate or make an appointment with the office to meet with your child's class teacher.

Below are the P.E days for the different classes; please ensure your child has a complete change of clothes, including shoes and warmer clothing for the winter months. Please ensure your child's kit is always in school on their PE day so that they can take part.

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PE Timetable	Indoor	Outdoor
1LC	Thursday	Tuesday
1LM	Thursday	Monday
1SB	Thursday	Wednesday



Please can we ask for any donations of 'junk' to help with our art work this term. These could include cereal boxes, kitchen roll, plastic tubs and containers. Thank you in advance.

We will be starting to send key words home on Mondays to practise for a short spelling test each Friday. We will send a list of all the key words this week and then sets of words for each week. Please practise these words when you can!

Trips and events:

English workshop	21 st September
Maths workshop	5 th October

We are looking forward to the term ahead and hope you are too.

Best wishes,

Miss Laura Cooke, Miss Laura McPherson and Mrs Sheryl Burton

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