

Morning routines:

When you bring your child to school in the morning please encourage them to put their coat on their peg, their book bag in their tray and their water bottle on top of the unit, next to the 'going home' diary. This not only encourages their independence but it helps them to remember where things are.

Next, help them choose a table top activity and say goodbye.

I will do the register at 8:50, ready to go to assembly for 9:00.

Home time:

Thank you for bearing with us and being patient at home times. So that I can ensure the children's safety, they will line up along the ramp and I will send them down to you one at a time.

If your child is going home with someone else, please write this in the home time diary and sign it so we have written permission to release your child to someone else.

Please write any regular pick ups or JACS days in the notes at the back of this diary.

Reading:

Your child will soon be given a new reading record and two colour banded books to take home. While we are in the temporary classroom, we don't have a separate infant library so we have split up the books. The pink, red and yellow bands are in the Foundation classroom, the blue, green and orange are in Year 1 and the rest are in Year 2. Changing colour banded books will be done during the school day to minimise class disruption.

Please continue to listen to and read to your child daily and write in their reading record at least twice a week.

Year One

Mrs Rudd, Mrs Stockley,
Miss Nugent & Mrs Hudson

Phonics and Maths:

All children in the Infants have daily phonics and maths sessions to help develop these key skills. We will be running workshops soon, to let you know more about how we teach these skills, and how you can support at home.

Peg space:

As space is limited and the actual pegs are very short we would ask that you try to minimise luggage! Please only bring Forest School kit in on Tuesdays.

*** PE will be the last session on Thursday and first session on Friday.**

Your child will be sent home on Thursday in their PE kit, and may come into school on Friday in PE kit. Therefore, their uniform could stay in school! We will see how successful this system is.

Forest Schools:

Year One will begin Forest School on Tuesday 18th September. I will be taking the children down to the field. The sessions will start with an activity and/ or a game and then the children will have some free exploring time.

As peg space is very limited, please only bring Forest School clothes in on Tuesdays. The children will be sent home in these clothes. Your child will need: a long sleeve top, trousers or leggings and wellies. We have some waterproofs in school, but if you have your own please do bring them in too.

Both Foundation and Year One classes would like some volunteers for each session. You will need to register with the office and read the Volunteer Guidelines. A volunteers' sheet will be put up above the fridge this week.

Parent helpers

We are always grateful for parent (and grandparent!) helpers in school and some of our activities will not be able to go ahead without your help.

Please let us know if you could help with any of the following:

- * **Forest School** -Tuesdays 1:00-3:00.
- * **Reading** - any day and time!