

Year 1 – Cherry Class Information

Welcome to Year 1

I am really looking forward to next year and hope that you and your parents are looking forward to a great year too! This page includes information about starting Year 1 that I hope you will find useful. Please take the time to read it through carefully.

Getting organised for Year 1

Each day you will need to remember: a suitable coat, a water bottle, and any other home learning needed. On Fridays, you should bring your reading record and reading book so we can exchange books and check your home reading.

At the beginning of term, we will give you a reading record. You can use this to write reminders in and you should record your reading in here each night.

PE will be on Monday and Thursday. You will need to come wearing your PE kit on these days.

Daily reading is an expectation in Year 1 along with practising of spellings plus, after Christmas, a weekly home-learning task. These activities really will help you to progress your learning.

The Year 1 Team

In addition to myself, we are very fortunate to have Miss Kerley as our teaching assistant every morning plus Mrs Tucker will be covering the class on a Friday afternoon.

Communication

In person: I will greet the children every morning on arrival and will be available to receive any messages. If you need a longer conversation please feel free to e-mail me to make an appointment: abailey@winterbourneearls.wilts.sch.uk or contact me via the school office.

Website: Our Cherry class webpage is updated each half-term and includes curriculum overviews, photographs and summaries of what we have been learning.

School Uniform and PE Kit

Please ensure all clothing is named clearly! All jumpers and cardigans should be school uniform. Please make sure you have school shoes and not trainers or boots (Velcro shoes are really helpful until your child can tie their own laces!). Anyone who has hair longer than their shoulders is expected to have it tied up during school hours.

Please refer to the school's policy for full school uniform expectations.

I hope that you all have a fantastic summer!

It would be great if you could make a little scrap book to share with the class telling us about the highlights of your holiday. Play lots of family games and talk about the numbers and words you see all around you. Also, don't forget the Library's Summer Holiday Reading Challenge.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I can't wait to see you all in September!

Mrs Bailey