

Phonics



**PALMERS CROSS**  
Primary School



# Getting Ready for Year 1 Parent Meeting

# How is Year 1 different to the Foundation Stage?

- Entry into school will be via the main playground gates. Parents can leave children at the gates and the children will then walk across the playground and enter school via the KS1 door.
- Set break times will be timetable of 15 minutes in the morning and 15 minutes in the afternoon.
- Children will be taught using the statutory National Curriculum. After the first half term, this will be in a more formal whole class manner, rather than the group work they are used to in Reception.
- Homework will begin each week rotating between English and Maths based learning. In addition to this, children will receive weekly spellings and continue to have a reading book. Additionally, children will be given regular projects linked to their topic to complete over several weeks.
- The school's behaviour policy will be followed in order to monitor behaviour. Behaviour in reception will have mainly been dealt with a short time out in the classroom. In year one, poor behaviour could result in children being moved within the classroom, being sent out to another teacher or for repetitive behaviour or more serious incidents they may be sent to an Assistant Headteacher, or to the Head of school.
- Class teacher will bring children out onto the main playground at home time to dismiss the children to parents. Please don't call children over, as they are asked to wait until they reach the front of the line so that the class teacher can ensure children are safely received by their parents.
- The class teacher is happy to speak to you on a daily basis after dismissing their class. However, you can contact the school office to make an appointment with them, or speak to your child's phase leader if needed.



# A Typical Week in Year 1

	8.30-8.45	8.50	9.10 – 9.30 Lesson 1	9.30 – 10.30 Lesson 2	10.30- 10.45	10.45- 11.00	11.00 – 12.00 Lesson 3	12.00– 1.00	1.00 – 1.45 Lesson 4	1.45-2.00	2.00 – 3.00 Lesson 5
Monday	Registration	Assembly	Phonics	English	Break	Snack/ Story	Maths		PE	Break	Topic
Tuesday	Registration	Assembly	Phonics	English	Break	Snack/ Story	Maths		Topic	Break	Science
Wednesday	Registration	Assembly	Phonics	English	Break	Snack/ Story	Maths		Science	Break	Topic
Thursday	Registration	Assembly	Phonics	English	Break	Snack/ Story	Maths		PE	Break	PSHEE
Friday	Registration	Assembly	Phonics	English	Break	Snack/ Story	Maths				
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# Phonics Screening

A statutory screening of all year 1 pupils across the country.  
It takes place in June every year.

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A meeting will be held about this during the academic year.



**You can help by continuing to hear your child read at home regularly.**

# What we are doing to help your child

- Transition meeting with parents
- Begin whole class teaching
- Starting to join KS1 playground at break times
- Planned new teacher working with them discreetly
- Meet the teacher morning on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021
- Staff transition meetings to share information

**A letter is enclosed with your child's school report to inform you child and your child who the year one teacher will be.**

# How you can help your child

- Continue to encourage their independence. In year 1 they will need to be responsible for returning their own reading books, homework and letters etc.
- If you wish to, you can start waiting at the Early Years gate and watching your child walk down to the Reception entrance by themselves in preparation for their entry via the main playground gates in September
- Read at home regularly with your child

## Questions