



Brinsworth Whitehill Primary

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Time is flying by and we are already almost half way through the academic year! I am writing to you with a few reminders about life in Key Stage One.

School begins at 8.50am (Doors open at 8.45) and finishes at 3.00pm. Please ensure children are collected at 3.00pm by an adult. If it is an adult not known to the class teacher, please let them know in advance.

Our morning routine is as follows:

8.45am -doors open.

Pupils hang coat etc on peg, put book bag in their drawer. We encourage children to be independent and ask that children come into the classroom by themselves.

All children will have a book to take home to read with an adult. Children can change this whenever they have read at home. Please send their reading record in to school every day. You can write a comment or sign when you have read at home. When your child has finished their book, please make sure their reading record is handed in for the class teacher to sign.

On Wednesdays, ALL children in KS1 take part in a PE session. Please send your child to school in their PE kit. Children need their school uniform in their school bag. On Wednesdays, it means another teacher will greet your child at the door. Other PE sessions for children in KS1 are as follows:

Y2P – Tuesdays PM

Y1/2H – Tuesday PM

Y1/2LH – Monday PM

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school for this PE session. We are happy for you to leave it on their peg.

I was really pleased to see so many parents at our Y2 SATS meeting and I will be hosting a Y2 Maths Methods Meeting in the next half term. Please look out for a letter.

Homework and spellings will be given out on a Friday and will be expected back into school by Wednesday so that teachers are able to look through it. Homework will be marked with a stamp/ green tick. All children in KS1 will be tested on their spellings on a Friday. We have noticed a decline in homework that is being returned. We encourage all children to learn spellings and attempt homework.

Our topic for this term is 'Is Plastic Fantastic?' As part of our learning, we have been finding out about the work of Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough, finding out about we can change the planet and the impact that humans have on planet Earth. We are also organising a trip for later in the term and we will send more information about this in the coming weeks.

Best wishes,

The KS1 Team

Mrs Peach, Miss Hibberd, Mrs Leng and Mrs Hawes