

Welcome to Year 1



Mrs Albkri
Y 1 Taff Class



Mr Sheriff



Miss Dirir



Mrs Absari

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Dear Parents,

Our names are Mrs Albkri (Year 1 Taff teacher) and I would like to welcome you back to a new school year. I am very excited about teaching your children this year and I am already impressed with how well they have settled into the new routines and the effort they have been putting into their learning and behaviour.

We are also extremely lucky to have Mrs Ahmed, Miss Greenridge and Mr Sheriff supporting the children in class. We would just like to inform you of some important and useful information that will hopefully help you and your child settle into Year 1.

In the morning:

School gates will be open at 8.45am. The children should enter through the back gate and will make their way to their classroom.

At the end of the day:

Please **ensure you collect your child at 3:15pm** from their teacher in the back playground. Please let us (and the office) know ahead of time if you have made alternative collection arrangements, especially if it is someone unfamiliar to us.

PE:

Your child will have PE sessions each **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child comes into school in their uniform and brings their P.E kit with them in their bag. They will change before and after P.E at school. They will need to bring the below items,

- a plain white T-shirt
- navy bottoms/ navy shorts
- black plimsolls or trainers.

Water Bottles:

Your child needs to bring a water bottle to school with them. This bottle will stay in their class and will be available to them as and when they need a drink.

Reading Books & Records:

Your child will bring a new reading book home every Friday and will need to bring the book to school each day for morning reading. The books will then be collected each Friday. It is important that your child reads for at least 10 minutes every night and their reading diary is signed.

Homework:

Pupils will be given homework on a Monday and this should be completed by the following Monday on Google Classroom, Literacy Plant and My Maths. The homework will go over the learning covered in class. Your child will be given spellings to complete each week.

If you would like to talk to the class teacher for any reason, then we will be available to speak on the phone with you on **Wednesday between 3:30 – 4.00 pm**. Please call the office in advance to make an appointment.

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to working with you and your child to help them achieve their best!

Mrs Albkri and the year 1 team