

Dear families,

Ahead of our return to school tomorrow, we just wanted to get in touch to communicate a few things.

Now the children are in Year 1, they will all partake in "family dining". It will consist of Y1, 3 and 5 eating together on mixed tables. The children will sit in the same seat, at the same table as a 'family' every day. Y2, 4 and 6 eat together in the same way. The sittings will be rotated so one set eat at 12:10pm for 25mins and the other eat at 12:35pm for 25mins. This alternates daily. Please see attached a social story for the children. It would be fantastic if you could talk to your child today and tomorrow to prepare them and similarly, we will prepare children in school tomorrow morning.

Year 1 PE days are on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure children come into school in their PE kit without any jewellery on those days starting this week.

Children will be given reading diaries and books to take home on **Friday 6th September**. From then, books will be changed every **Monday** from Monday 16th September. We will communicate the reading book system to you on our meet the teacher evening on Thursday 12th September (we will send out the PowerPoint to all families if you are unable to attend).

Children can be dropped off from 8:35am every morning (no earlier please), the register will close at 8:50am. For **both classes** at pick up time (3:05pm), please wait in the side playground. Classes will be dismissed just in front of the stairs in between Year 1 and Year 2 (please see picture below).

We are looking forward to welcoming the children to Year 1 tomorrow.

Kind regards,

Miss Bates and Miss Angel

Year 1 teachers

