

TWO MOORS PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 1 INFORMATION



Dear Parents/Carers,

We're delighted to welcome you and your child to Year 1. Below is some helpful information about our routines and expectations to ensure everyone gets off to a great start.

The start of the Day

Children are expected to meet their teacher near the entrance to their classrooms. The doors will be opened at 8.40am and the children will then go into their classrooms where staff will help them find their pegs and hang up their coats and bags. If they bring a packed lunch they will store this safely on the shelf. Then they will find the tray for their book bag and begin their early morning work at the tables.

Children are expected to bring their book bag to school every day, and read at home every day.

Registration is at 8.55am, after this your child will be marked as late and they will have missed important early morning work.

Mid-morning Fruit/Snack.

Children are provided with fruit at break time so they do not need to bring a snack.

Children are able to have water throughout the day so please send your child with a named water bottle each day. Keeping hydrated throughout the day will improve their concentration and prevent health issues.

Lunchtime

This will take place from 12.15 to 1.15. Part of the time will be spent eating lunch in the Exmoor building and during the other part children will play in the KS1 playground.

P.E.

In KS1 children will have PE sessions throughout the week. Please send in their named PE kit; white T-shirt, black shorts (and a suitable change of footwear) so that they can keep it on their peg. We also participate in our Golden Mile Challenge every day, but the children do not need to change for this.

Please label all clothes clearly as this makes returning lost items so much easier. Items may need to be renamed after a few washes as some are hard to read.

Forest School

In Year 1 children will have FOREST EDUCATION with Mrs Jennings **every Tuesday** initially. **Please send them into school on Tuesdays in old** clothes that you are happy for them to get muddy. Welly boots should be brought in a carrier bag please.

Clothes need to be appropriate for the weather and cover their legs e.g. old trousers, old t-shirt, old jumper or sweatshirt and wellies. A coat will be needed once the weather gets colder.

Homework

In Year 1 we would like children to read with an adult at home and to have their Reading Record signed every day - this is their homework. Initially children will change their books on a Monday and Thursday. We encourage children to read a book more than once as rereading familiar books has been shown to build confidence and fluency, making reading more enjoyable. This also gives them the chance to develop their reading behaviours and strategies which they will begin to apply to new texts. We will sometimes send home additional phonics practise sheets as children are taught new sounds.

To reward regular reading children will receive certificates to celebrate having read e.g. 50 or 100 times. The more they read the more this will impact on their progress. They can also earn raffle tickets for our half termly draw.

Medication/Holiday/Absence Forms

Please call the office before 9am if your child is going to be absent. If your child requires prescribed medicines to be administered at school, please complete a green medical form first, which can be obtained from the office and inform your child's teacher. Please note that we cannot administer non-prescribed medicines.

The End of the Day

Children will be dismissed from their classroom doors. The teachers will send the children to their parents once they have seen them. This occasionally takes a little while but ensures everyone has met their parent/carer safely.

N.B. If your child is going home with a different adult please could you inform the office or your child's teacher ASAP.

Curriculum

We have reviewed our curriculum and have created a curriculum that meets the needs of all our pupils whilst ensuring it is interesting, exciting and relevant for our pupils. Please follow the link to find out more about our curriculum, what the children will be learning and how it is mapped out across the year groups.

[Two Moors Primary School Curriculum Info](#)

Toys

Please do not allow children to bring toys to school as they may get damaged or lost. We may occasionally ask your child to bring in something related to the work we are doing in class, but we will always send a note home first.

Certificates

Every Friday we have a celebration assembly and children will receive their

certificates and tokens in recognition of their hard work and progress.

If children have received any awards, medals or trophies outside of school and they would like to share them with rest of the school or their class they can bring them in.

Year 1 timetable

A weekly timetable detailing your child's lessons/activities is displayed on the class page on the school website.

Clubs

Activities/clubs are available after school and these are detailed in the school clubs timetable available from the office and on the website. An email is sent out each term with a link to book these online.

The End of the Day

D1 will be dismissed via the corridor exit, and D2 will use their fire door exit. The teachers will send the children to their parents/carers once they have seen them. This occasionally takes a little while but ensures everyone has met their parent/carer safely.

N.B. If your child is going home with a different adult, please could you inform the office or your child's teacher ASAP. We will require a password for adults not known to the school.

The Staff

In Year 1 the class teachers will be:

D1 - **Mrs. Rhodes**

D2 - **Mrs. Bailey**

They will be assisted by **Mrs. Hogan**

The staff can be contacted by email, Year1@twomoors.devon.sch.uk or staff will be on the playground before and after school.

Kind regards,

Year 1 Team