

**Dates to remember:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 return to school
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Yr 1 Parent information meeting
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Yr 1 Pedestrian Training (in the hall)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Book Fair
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 visiting Ruislip Baptist Church
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	FOLBA Disco
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents Evening (Details to follow)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 1 visiting St Paul's Church
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET DAY No School
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half term
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	1CL - National Gallery Online clay workshop
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	1DA - National Gallery Online clay workshop
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	1AM - National Gallery Online clay workshop
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Ruislip Manor Fun Day
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Cinema Trip for KS1
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	FOLBA Christmas Fair
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Show Performance 9.30am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Show Performance 1.30pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Show Performance 9.30am
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr Police Talk
TBC	Christmas Jumper and Movie Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 to watch Christmas Panto
TBC	KS1 Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term @ 2pm

**Year 1 Newsletter****Autumn Term 2024****Edition 1**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope the following information is of help to you. The aim is to give you more detailed information about activities and events taking place in Year 1 this half term.

We look forward to working with you and your children throughout this academic year and hope that you all managed to have a safe, restful and enjoyable summer.

The Year 1 team

Welcome back!

We are really enjoying getting to know our new classes. The children have settled really well into Year 1 and we are extremely pleased with how they have adapted to their setting.

This half term we are looking forward to learning all about toys and we will be reading a variety of stories to support our learning in English. In Science, we will start the year by naming our body parts and experiment using our five senses (smell, taste, touch, sight and hear). In Maths, we will be following the White Rose schemes of work, that will focus on place value and number. We will be answering the key question, 'Did my family play with the same toys I do in the past?' in our humanities lessons.

**Trips and visitors' information 2023/24:** We will be planning and organising some exciting trips for your child for their time in Year 1. You will see on the diary dates, that we have already planned some exciting free workshops and events too. We will update you on these in the future.

**Home learning timetable:** In Year 1 the children will be given home learning each week starting from **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. The children will be expected to complete these tasks and evidence should be uploaded via Google Classroom (a photo) by the following **Wednesday**. Each week, we will provide the children with different short tasks to complete, these will be a variety of practical, speaking, drawn or written tasks to help support their learning from the week or in preparation for next week. Sometimes this home learning maybe due over a longer period of time, so the due date will be made clear on the home learning. Your class teacher will write a comment on the piece of home learning for you and your child to see.

	Handed out	Due in
English	Friday	Wednesday
Maths	Friday	Wednesday
Reading	Minimum five times per week	
Topic	At the beginning of the half term (see website)	Throughout the half term (see website)
Spellings (from Spring term)	Weekly	Tested in class

**Uniform:** The children are looking very smart in their uniform but we have noticed lots of uniform that is unnamed. Please ensure all uniform, water bottles and book bags are named.

**P.E:** Children are expected to have their named PE kits in for PE days. Class teachers will send the PE kits home at the end of each half term to be washed and these should be returned after the half term. Below you will find the day your child's PE lessons are.

	PE days	
1AM	Tuesday	Wednesday
1DA	Monday	Tuesday
1CL	Tuesday	Wednesday

Please make sure your child is practising getting changed at home, as children should be working on their independence in this area. We have found some children need help with buttons and shoes so please practise at home. If your child is unable to tie shoelaces please do not bring in shoes with laces until they have learnt.

**Information about Reading Books:** You will find your child's reading book in their book bag along with their yellow reading diary. Please make sure that the book and reading diary are in your child's book bag every day. Once you have read with your child at home please sign the yellow reading diary so that we know you have read with your child and then we will change their books in school. We change books on a Friday and these need to be returned by the following Tuesday.

**Please make sure the yellow diary is signed on a weekly basis; if the diary is not signed we will NOT change the reading book.**

**Contacting your child's class teacher:** If you need to speak to your child's teacher please contact the school office or talk to the teacher on the door. You can also email the teachers via the year group email: [year1@ladybankes.school](mailto:year1@ladybankes.school) and we will get back to you as soon as possible.