



P1 News!

We hope you will find this information sheet a useful insight as to what goes on in the life of your little one while they are in our care.

WELL DONE! Our first full week proved we have super independent P1's who were greeted and assisted each morning by their P7 buddies to establish the morning routines: leaving their schoolbag in the cloakroom, self-registering and then going out to play with friends.

Thank you mums and dads for your assistance with this in saying your goodbyes at the step.

Our routine at home time is that children remain on the step, beside their teacher, until they see the "safe adult" who is taking them home. In order to help with the smooth hand over please step forward from the crowd so that your child can see you easily. It also helps us become familiar with new faces too.

Just a few reminders from the Induction Evening held in June:

- ensure every item of clothing is clearly labelled, particularly coats, cardigans and sweatshirts
- schoolbags and snack containers are clearly labelled
- **one small item** of food for snack time as some children can become distressed if they do not get to finish what they have been given
- please ensure the snack is kept inside your child's schoolbag and **not** in a lunch box as when we start to stay in school for lunch, things can get very confusing for little people!
- please send in black PE slippers in a bag (if you have not already done so) which can stay in school.
- keep practising putting on and taking off coats and sweatshirts

This week in class our main focus has been settling in and establishing daily routines. We have talked each day about our rules for learning. These are:

Good sitting

Good looking

Good listening

Lips closed

Hands up

Brain boxes on

We have enjoyed singing, playing, both in the classroom and outside, outdoor learning, going to assembly, watching TV, listening to stories, and taking part in sorting and shape work. Altogether making for a very busy and tiring week in P1 for children....and their teachers too!

We look forward to seeing you later on at the BBQ!

