



September 2023

### To the parents of children in Year 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. This year your child's teachers are **Mrs Young, Mrs Yearsley and Mrs Guest**. Please find below some useful and important information which will help you support your child in school during this coming academic year:

- Gate opens at 8:30 am and children go straight into their class; the gate closes at 8:45 a.m.
- The school day ends at 3.00 pm, please ensure your child is collected on time. (Gates open at 2:55 pm).
- Children are expected to read their reading book for at least fifteen minutes per evening and parents need to sign the reading diary.
- Guided reading books are given out on **Friday** to be handed in for the following **Tuesday** (unless stated otherwise).
- Spellings will be sent home to learn on a **Monday** to be learned for a spelling test the following **Monday**. This will start a few weeks into the Autumn term.
- PE lessons take place on **Monday** and **Wednesday** so please ensure children have the correct PE kit on both of these days (yellow t-shirt, black shorts, slip-on style pumps and track suit bottoms for winter.) Please ensure that the children are not wearing any jewellery.
- Please make sure that your child brings fresh water in a clean bottle into school each day. Also a coat or sun hat depending upon the weather.
- Please follow Year 1 on Twitter (now called X) **@HolyFamilyYear1** to get updates and see what the children are learning.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with us after school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Yearsley, Mrs Young and Mrs Guest