

25/09/26

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 1 children,

We would like to say a big thank you for your support in helping the children transition into Year 1. Please see below for important information and reminders for the coming weeks.

Library Day

Year 1 school library day has changed to **Wednesday**. Please remind your child to return any school library books on this day.

Toys and Items from Home

We kindly ask that children leave items such as stationery, pencil cases, key rings, and toys at home, unless this has been prearranged with the class teacher. It is not necessary to send stationery, as everything is provided at school. Key rings and toys can cause arguments and disruption during the school day.

Healthy Snacks

We provide a daily supply of fresh fruit and vegetables in the classroom (such as bananas, apples, pears, tomatoes, and sugar snap peas). If your child prefers to bring a snack from home, please remember that we are an Allergy Aware school. Any snack from home must be **fresh fruit** or **fresh prepared vegetables**, brought in a tub clearly labelled with your child's name.

Mud Kitchen on the Year 1 Playground

Mrs Hardy has asked all Year 1 teachers to remind the children not to climb on the wooden 'Mud Kitchen' adjacent to the fence at the top of the playground. To help us prevent accidents at the start or end of the day, we kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring your child does not climb on or jump off the roof of this structure onto the grass behind it. The children have been reminded that this is unsafe, as there is no protective flooring beneath it.

Outdoor Clothes

As the weather starts to get colder, please ensure your child comes to school with a warm, showerproof coat with a hood every day. For very cold weather, please also send a hat and gloves. We access the outdoors in all weather conditions, and our Outdoor PE takes place every Thursday. Wellies and spare socks are strongly encouraged when it is very wet or when snow is forecast. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.

Contacting your child's teacher

If you need to send an urgent message to your child's teacher please ring the school office or email enquiries@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk

If you have any further questions, please see a member of the Year 1 team.
Once again, we would like to say well done to all our wonderful children and extend our thanks to our parents and carers.

Kind regards
Year 1 team

