



# Heaton St. Barnabas' C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 1. We have been working really hard to plan exciting and fun lessons and topics for this year; we are sure that the children will have a creative, enjoyable and productive year and produce work they can be really proud of!

Hopefully the following information will help you and your child be really prepared for Year 1:

- The door to Year 1 opens at 8.35am. We politely ask parents to allow their children to come in to school on their own this year, as this is important for their independence as they progress through school.
- Please collect children from their own classroom door at 3.15pm prompt.
- Homework books will be sent home each half term. This half term's homework is to be returned 14<sup>th</sup> October.
- PE is on Monday.
- All children must have pumps in school – clearly named.
- Your child will bring home two different reading books every Thursday.

1. A Read Write Inc. story book – this book has been read at least three times in school and your child should be able to read it confidently.

2. A Read Write Inc Book Bag book – this book practises the same skills that have been taught at school but it is new to your child.

Our library time is on a Monday – children will bring home a book for enjoyment and wider reading. Kindly note that this book may not be exactly aligned to your child's phonic ability so please ensure that it is always read with an adult. If there are any unknown words or sounds, please tell your child.

- Every time you read with your child at home, please record this in the reading record provided. Rewards will be given when children read regularly.
- Please ensure that reading folders are in school every Friday to enable them to be changed.

With regards,

Miss Bailey and Miss Atkinson

Year 1 Teachers



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