



## Information about next academic year for parents and carers **Reception moving to Year 1**

Dear Parent/Carer of a Reception pupil

Your child's class teacher for Year 1 will be Mrs Evans

The support staff working in Year 1 next year will be Mrs Welling, Miss Nokes and Mrs Hayes

Your Child's class name is Asteroids

### Drop off and Pick up

The school day is 8.45am until 3.15pm daily

Please drop your child off at school via the playground gate

At the end of the day please collect your child from the double doors leading out onto the playground.

### Curriculum Information

Our Enquiry Curriculum for Year 1 next year is:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Enquiry Question	<b>Old Toys</b> Have toys changed over time?	<b>Woodlands</b> What lurks in the woods	<b>Explorers/ Transport</b> How do I get there?	<b>Animals and humans</b> Are animals really that different?	<b>The lives of significant individuals in the past</b> Can everyone reach the sky?	<b>Living by the coast</b> Who likes to live beside the sea?

More detailed information about the curriculum will be available on the Year 1 curriculum page on our website in September.

### PPA

Next year, Mrs Evans will have her Planning, Preparation and Assessment time (PPA) on a Friday morning. The PPA time will be taught by Miss Powell.

Mrs Norton will lead the class on a Wednesday afternoon while Mrs Evans has ECT time.

### PE in Year 1

Year 1 will have PE on the following days:

- Monday and Wednesday

Please send your child into school wearing the Hellingly PE kit on Monday and Wednesdays. Please adhere to the Hellingly PE kit. No logos, hoodies or other sportswear to be worn e.g. leggings, football tops etc.

### Term dates –

Term Dates 2023 - 2024	Term start date	Term end date	Holidays	INSET days or school closed
Term 1	Tuesday 5th September 2023	Friday 20th October 2023	Half Term Monday 23.10.23 to Friday 27.10.23	01.09.23 04.09.23
Term 2	Tuesday 31st November 2023	Friday 15th December 2023	Christmas Holidays Monday 18.12.23 to Monday 01.01. 2024	30.11.23 02.01.2024
Term 3	Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Friday 9th February 2024	Half term Monday 12.02.23 to Friday 16.02.23	
Term 4	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024	Easter Holidays Friday 29.03.24 to Friday 12.04.24	15.04.24
Term 5	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Half term Monday 27.05.24 to Friday 31.05.24	May Day 06.05.24 Bank holiday 27.05.24
Term 6	Monday 3rd June 2024	Tuesday 23rd July 2024	Summer holidays start on 24.07.24	
Attendance	Please remember ONLY to take holidays outside of term time. <b>All holidays will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.</b>			

### School Uniform

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Please remember that we expect all pupils to come to school dressed appropriately and the correct uniform. The uniform for the school is:	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White polo shirt or White shirt</li> <li>• Black trousers/skirt/pinafore dress</li> <li>• Royal blue jumper or cardigan (with school logo or plain)</li> <li>• Plain grey or black socks</li> <li>• Plain white socks, or grey or navy tights</li> <li>• Shoes, plain black school shoes (heels no higher than 2.5 cm)</li> <li>• Boots may be worn to school in winter but children must change into school shoes or plimsolls in the school building</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summer option</b></p> <p>Grey shorts</p> <p>Blue gingham dress or as for winter with short sleeved t-shirt</p> <p>Hats for sun protection</p>
You can purchase items with logo from this website:- <a href="http://www.sussexuniforms.co.uk">www.sussexuniforms.co.uk</a>	
PE kit	
<p><b>Summer PE</b> – House coloured T-shirt (not polo), plain or with school logo, black shorts, plimsolls</p> <p><b>Winter PE</b> – School round neck sweatshirt and jogging bottoms, plimsolls</p> <p>Sports trainers for outdoor PE</p> <p>Reception - white t-shirts.</p> <p>Reception children will not be put into teams until they move up to Year 1</p>	

I hope you find this information useful. More detailed information about the school will be available on the school website.

<https://hellingly.e-sussex.sch.uk/>

Have a wonderful summer holiday and make sure you create lots of wonderful memories.

Michelle McKay

Head of School