

Welcome to Ash Class

- Class teacher: Mrs Protsyuk
- KS1 teaching assistants: Mrs Khalid, Miss Hunt, Mrs Cerone, Ms Hughes
- PE days: Monday and Thursday



Life in Year 1

“What is English?” – a really big ‘jump’

- Learning behaviours
- Increased independence

Our typical day...



General information

School day: Door open at 8:45am, register at 8:55am
Finish 3:10pm (inform us if someone new is collecting)

Equipment: **Named** uniform, coats/sun hats, book bag, water bottle, wellies and waterproofs. Stationery is provided at school.

PE days: Arrive in PE kit, hair tied back, earrings taped.

Uniform information

Shoes: school shoes, not trainers (unless it's PE)

Hair: tied back unless it's above shoulder length

No jewellery!

No smart watches (if you can play a game on it, do not bring it in please).

Communications

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any issue big or small.

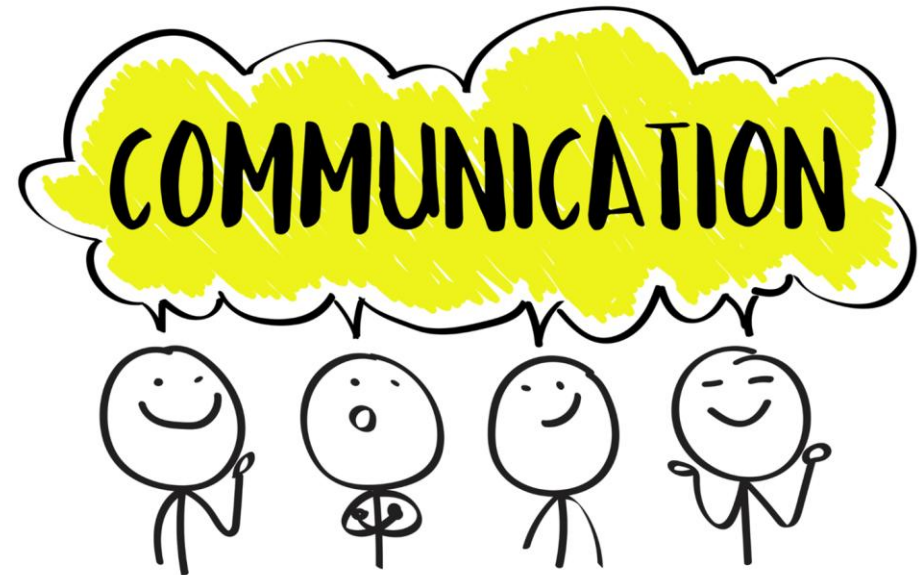
Your class teacher is your first point of contact.

Best communication method: email, face to face meeting or telephone call.

If it's quick: catch me on the door.

Availability for meetings: NOT Wednesday.

Small messages will be posted on Google Classroom and or emailed.



Regulated learners...

... learn better!

- PSHE lessons
- Protective Behaviours lessons
- Zones of Regulation teaching
- Growth mindset
- Calm corner



Homework

Reading:	Daily
Spelling:	Weekly spellings sent home and test (red book)
Maths:	Weekly (Google Classroom)
English/other subject:	Weekly (Google Classroom)

Up on Google Classroom on Friday.

Handed in on Wednesday (Homework Tray). Spelling test on Friday (the following week).

Hard copies can be made available.

Main focus – good habits and retrieval! Homework should not be a battle!

Phonics

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

At school:

- Daily phonics sessions
- Systematic synthetic phonics approach

Reading

At school:

- Guided reading sessions
- Guided reading book – fully decodable
- Daily stories (including class chapter book)
- Lending Library and Sharing Books
- Sharing the love of reading



'young people who read outside of class daily for just 10 minutes were 13 times more likely to read above the expected level for their age.'

-National Literacy Trust

Audio books can be excellent for all children, particularly to enable access books which may be beyond their own reading ability. **AUDIBLE APP.**



Trips, visits and workshops

These are enriching and enjoyable activities that really do enhance learning in the classroom. However, we recognise that they can be expensive and that not everyone may be able to afford them.

Some events are funded by the PTA. For other events, parents make a contribution on a voluntary basis. In the past, we have been able to subsidise the cost where parents have not made contributions. However, due to the tight funds of the school, even if just one person does not contribute, we may have to cancel the event.

If you find yourself unable to pay for a trip/workshop, please come and talk to us, as we may be able to support with alternative funding. We know that times are tight for some and payments can come at the wrong moments.

Trips, visits and workshops also depend on having enough volunteers. We would like to invite you to one of our termly Oakwood Parent Volunteer Briefings, so that you can come in and volunteer at any time.

Thank you!



Assessments

- Continuous assessment during learning
- End of unit assessments
- Half termly phonics checks
- Writing moderation
- End of year 1 – phonics screening check

Dates for your diary

Parent volunteer briefing:

Wednesday 9th of September 9am

Friday 18th of September 9am

Whole school immunisation:

Monday 21st of September (consent form)

Parents information evening (SDP):

Thursday 24th of September 9am

Parents information evening (Behaviour):

Thursday 1st of October 9am

Photo day:

Friday 9th of October

Dates for your diary continued...

Open classroom: Tuesday 13th of October 3.20 - 4

Parents information evening (Spelling): Thursday 15th October 9am

OPAL Play Day: Friday 16th of October 12-1

Parent consultations (online): Tuesday 20th of October

Parent consultations (face-face): Tuesday 22nd of October

Book your slot – more information to follow

Forms

Medicines

Information for Parents

Home >> Parents >> Information for Parents



Parental request for school to administer medicine

- I understand this is a service that the school is not obliged to undertake.
- I understand I must deliver the medicine personally to a member of the Office staff.
- I understand that I must notify the school of any changes in writing.
- I understand that school staff may need to arrange a meeting to discuss your request.

Name of Child			Date of Birth	
Class			Year	
Medical condition/illness				
Medicine Name/Type of Medicine (as described on the container)			Storage Refrigerator needed Yes/No	
Date dispensed			Expiry date	
Dosage and method			Self Administration	Yes/No
Timing/s				
Start date:		End date or review date		Enter date and delete as appropriate
Possible side effects				
Procedures to take in an Emergency				
Known triggers / Any other information				

Please give any other information on a separate sheet. Sheet attached Yes/No

Contact Details

Name: Relationship to Child:.....

Address:

Daytime Telephone No:..... Date:

Signature(s):

School Acceptance

School agrees to this request and will do everything reasonably possible to ensure that the medication is administered according to the above information.

Signed: Date:
(Headteacher/Deputy)

For School Use	Seen by	CT	TAs	DH	HT	SLS	OFF	Other-
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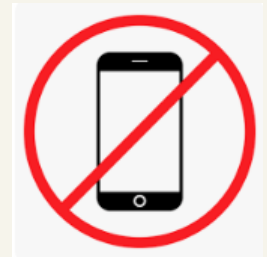
Medicine request May 2020

Smartphone Free Childhood

Following an overwhelming response to previous parent surveys, Oakwood made some changes to support a Smartphone Free childhood.

Reminders:

- Children are not permitted to bring Smartphones to school (children who walk to or from school alone may bring a “dumb” phone)
- Adult Smartphones must be switched off and in bags/pockets during all school events including plays, assemblies, sports days, school visits etc.



Snacks for Morning Break

Children in EYFS and KS1 are provided with a fruit or vegetable snack at school via the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme.

Children may bring their own fruit or vegetable snack from home.



Fruit or vegetables only



No crisps, chocolate, sweets, cakes, biscuits, cereal bars or packaged snacks

Please clearly label any boxes with your child's name.

Birthday Treats 🍰

To support our healthy eating approach, inclusivity and to keep children with allergies safe...



Please do not send in birthday treats e.g. sweets, cakes, party bags or other treats for the class.



Staff will not distribute birthday treats. Any treats brought into school will be sent home.

Thank you for helping us to keep all children safe and included.

Safe use of the footpath and zebra crossings

All children should dismount bikes or scooters at the main school gate and follow the footpath to the zebra crossings.

Children and adults should use BOTH zebra crossings when crossing to the KS2 playground.

Children should not walk or play in the staff car park area.



Thank you for coming

We thank you in advance for your support this year.

We look forward to working with you throughout this academic year.

