



Swallowfield Lower School

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Monday 6th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year One! We hope you've all had an enjoyable summer holiday. We had a lovely day welcoming all the children back to school and are looking forward to working together to encourage your child's learning.

This week at school will be dedicated to helping the children settle back into a daily routine, and ensuring that we are nurturing their well-being. There will be some introductory sessions covering phonics, reading, and maths, and the children will do PE on our designated day (see below).

For the rest of the term, the children will be working within a creative, topic based curriculum. Our topic this term is 'Superheroes'. The Year 1 topics provide a wide variety of learning opportunities which cover all areas of the curriculum and are accessible and inspiring to all.

Our P.E. day is on a Tuesday in Year 1. We ask that children come to school in outdoor P.E. kit as some P.E. lessons will be outside, and also the children do spend their playtime and lunch break outside. We will be swimming for as long as we can this half term. Please ensure the children bring a named swimming kit with them on a Tuesday morning.

Please note that stud earrings are the only jewellery permitted to be worn in school. If your child does have their ear(s) pierced, they will not be able to join in with PE or Swimming unless they are able to take them out by themselves, or have removed them before coming to school that day.

Autumn Home Learning Tasks will be uploaded to the Google Classroom on Friday 10th September. Spellings will also be uploaded on a Friday, and will be tested the following Friday. It is not necessary to share spelling practice with us. All children are encouraged to complete one home learning task per week which should be uploaded to the assignment on the Google Classroom. Photographs or short video clips are an excellent way to record projects or practical pieces of work. Homework that is submitted to the Google Classroom will be shared in class the following week.

We are looking forward to a fun and successful year together. Dialogue between home and school is really important and we welcome regular contact from our parents. If you need to speak to us, we will be available at the end of the day for a short while. Alternatively, please email your child's class teacher and we will respond within **4-8 working hours**. If the matter is urgent, please call the school office on 01908 582101.



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We look forward to communicating with you throughout the school year and providing your child with a memorable Year One!

Kind Regards

Ms Doherty

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The Year One teachers.