



# Welcome To Year 1 and 2

Class teacher: Mrs Forde, Mrs  
Greensill and Miss Wright  
Teaching assistants:  
Mrs Dodd and Miss Wood

# Members of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT)



Mrs Goodyear  
Headteacher



Mrs Hough  
Assistant  
Headteacher



Mrs Pearce  
SENCO



Mrs Cranwell  
Community



Mrs Roberts  
Maths Leader

# The Team



Miss Wright (Maple)



Mrs Greensill (Willow)



Mrs Forde (Hazel)



Mrs Dodd



Miss Wood

The children will enter the classrooms from the main playground in the morning. Hazel class will leave through the door by the picnic benches.



# Transition

- ▶ If your child is with a new teacher, we have already met their current teacher to discuss their needs and the level they are working at.
- ▶ In September, children will be reassessed to check the knowledge they have retained over the summer.

# Routines

- Gates will open at 8.40am. A prompt arrival is needed so they can complete their early morning activity.
- Children should bring their reading books, reading diary and water bottle every day.
- Children in Key Stage One are entitled to free fruit and hot dinners each day. If children bring in their own snack it should be fruit or a cereal bar.

## Routines continued...

- ▶ PE - Hazel Class on Monday, Willow and Maple Classes on Thursday.
- ▶ The expectation is that every child takes part in PE.
- ▶ Long hair must be tied back for safety reasons.
- ▶ Earrings must not be worn for PE.
- ▶ When it is your child's forest school time we will inform you.

## Routines continued...

- ▶ Children should be heard read a minimum of 3 times per week and get their diaries signed by an adult.
- ▶ If your child requires any medicine, please take it to the office and fill in the form.
- ▶ When arriving at school, if your child has an injury, please inform staff on the gate.
- ▶ School staff are available at the end of the day if you need to talk to us.



# Uniform Expectations (everything MUST be named)

## School Uniform

- Grey skirt/trousers
- White polo shirt
- Black or white socks
- Black school shoes (no trainers)
- A Castlechurch jumper/ cardigan (uniform shop)

**Must have:** Water bottle and a suitable coat for the weather.

## PE Uniform

### Indoor PE

This kit is a black T shirt (school T shirts are available at the uniform shop or a plain black t shirt) black shorts and a black hoodie as required. Pumps or trainers are required.

### Outdoor PE Kit

This kit is black T shirt, black shorts in summer, black joggers in winter, plus a black hoodie. We will always aim to get out for PE whatever the weather so children need to be suitably dressed for the weather (layers) Trainers are required.

Children **MUST** wear **BLACK** kit and **NOT** bright sports wear

**All jewellery to be removed.**

# Houses and tie colour



▶ Foxes=orange



▶ Hedgehog=yellow



▶ Badger=purple



▶ Squirrel=blue

# Reading

- ▶ Please write down in your child's diary when you have heard them read - reading at home is vital as reading is the key to learning. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**
- ▶ Please feel free to comment on your child's enjoyment of the book in their reading diary.
- ▶ If your child reads 4 times over the week at home they will receive a reading scratch card (REWARD) as we want to celebrate home/school reading.
- ▶ Please discuss with your child the books they are reading and ask questions- this really helps them to understand!
- ▶ We will listen to your child read throughout the week.

# Reading in school-what will happen?

- All children will continue to receive a daily phonics session to develop their reading skills at the start of this year.
- Daily story time.
- Your child will read in a small group three times a week with an adult.
- Your child will bring home a library book and a decodable book to read throughout the week.
- Please ensure all books are in school every day.

# Intervention

- ▶ Do NOT be alarmed!
- ▶ It does not mean there is a big issue.
- ▶ Your child's progress is always reviewed. We know your child's ability well and how to support and extend their learning.
- ▶ We support through differentiation/scaffolding in class each day.
- ▶ Interventions/pre-teaches can also be used to extend and push children as well as to support.

# Behaviour Policy (this can be found on the school website)

- ▶ Children are rewarded through stickers, house points, dippy box and trot to the pot.
- ▶ There is a behaviour ladder in each class. Children are expected to follow the three school rules - Be Ready, Be Safe and Be Respectful at all times.
- ▶ If children move down the ladder, we will encourage the right behaviour for learning and give the chance to move back up.
- ▶ If your child reaches 'Red Card', we will inform the adult who collects at the end of the day.
- ▶ At lunch time there is a reflection room for when incidents do occur. A member of SLT will reflect with your child.
- ▶ Please could you ensure that your child understands that they must tell an adult if an incident has occurred.

# Communication

- ▶ You will find lots of information on our website and weekly newsletter-please be sure to look at them. The newsletter is sent by text every Friday.
- ▶ We will now be communicating via Arbor (please make sure you have access to this). Any emails should be sent to the school office on:

[office.cas@cflptrust.co.uk](mailto:office.cas@cflptrust.co.uk)

- ▶ **Please don't email teachers direct, all communication needs to go through the office. School staff will be available at the end of the day in person.**

# Homework

- ▶ Homework is an expectation.
- ▶ We expect the children to complete daily reading and practise spelling each day
- ▶ Each term we have curriculum homework (menu)- your child will be given this and will have a term to complete the tasks.
- ▶ We will celebrate homework in school during the last week of each term .





# Educational Visits/Experiences

- ▶ We plan on having three experiences this academic year.
- ▶ Autumn- A study of the local area
- ▶ Spring-A Victorian Museum.
- ▶ Summer-Visit Llandudno
- ▶ We will be asking for parental contributions to enable the experiences to go ahead. This will be on parent pay.

## And finally...

- ▶ We would like to invite you to ask any questions you may have.
- ▶ We look forward to working with you and your child!
- ▶ We value you and your support. We are here for you if any help is needed.