



## Welcome to Year One



<b>Class Teacher</b>	Mr H Thompson-Shepherd
<b>Support Staff</b>	Miss M Gallon, Miss C Fox and Miss V Hancill
<b>PPA Cover</b>	Miss Gallon teaches on a Friday afternoon and teaches <b>History</b> and <b>PSHE</b>
<b>PE</b>	<b>Tuesday (outdoor)</b> and <b>Wednesday (indoor)</b>
<b>Reading Books</b>	We place a <b>great emphasis on reading</b> in school. Strong attainment in reading is shown to have a hugely positive impact on the wider curriculum. Reading books will be sent home every <b>Tuesday</b> and should be returned to school the following <b>Monday</b> .
<b>Homework</b>	<b>Homework</b> this year will be to engage with <b>DoodleMaths</b> daily. This can be for 5-10 minutes a day to ensure your child is recapping and revising previously learnt concepts based on their maths ability.
<b>Phonics Screening Check</b>	In May/June, your child will take the Phonics Screening Check (PSC) as part of statutory testing within Year One. This requires your child to read 24 real and 16 'nonsense' words. The pass mark for the PSC is <b>80%</b> equating to <b>32/40</b> . If your child does not achieve the required pass mark, they will retake this assessment in Year Two.
<b>Beach School</b>	<b>Dates</b> and <b>groupings</b> will be confirmed in a letter prior to each visit. Please ensure that you have the <b>correct visit date</b> for your child. On the morning of your child's beach visit, they must come to school in the appropriate clothing as detailed in the visit letter. We aim to leave school by <b>9.15am</b> and therefore do not have time to get children ready in class or wait for kit to be brought from home.

# Beaconhill Community Primary School

Class Information - Year One



	Remember, when buying new <b>waterproof jackets</b> we suggest that you buy them slightly bigger so that you can still fit a <b>warm coat underneath</b> in the cold weather.
<b>Absence</b>	Please call school on the <b>first day of your child's absence</b> . School operates a first day absence call system.
<b>Illness</b>	Children must be kept off school for a minimum of <b>24 hours</b> after <b>sickness</b> or cases of <b>diarrhoea</b> unless there is a wider outbreak when this will become <b>48 hours</b> .
<b>Holidays</b>	Holidays should <b>not</b> be <b>taken</b> during <b>term time</b> . School <b>attendance</b> remains a <b>key priority</b> for the school. Attendance across school is monitored on an ongoing basis and we will work closely with our <b>Education Welfare Officer</b> to support with attendance concerns.
<b>Water Bottles</b>	Please ensure that your child has a <b>named water bottle</b> at school <b>every day</b> with fresh <b>water</b> in it. Drinking water throughout the day has been proven to improve <b>concentration</b> and <b>learning</b> .
<b>Snack</b>	Children in <b>Key Stage One</b> may bring a <b>fruit snack</b> each morning. If you wish to give your child <b>grapes</b> or small <b>cherry tomatoes</b> , please <b>cut</b> them in <b>half lengthways</b> to avoid a choking hazard. We are a nut free school which means no products which contain nuts can be brought into school under any circumstances.
<b>Jewellery</b>	<b>Jewellery</b> must <b>not</b> be <b>worn</b> during the <b>school day</b> . This includes <b>smart watches</b> and any <b>piercings</b> . Alongside other schools in the <b>Cramlington Partnership</b> , we have a policy of no earrings as they present a <b>health and safety hazard</b> . This includes <b>flat plastic retainers</b> .
<b>Weather</b>	On sunny days, please apply <b>sun-cream</b> to your child <b>before</b> coming to school. If the sun-cream is not a 'long-life' cream please teach your child to put their own sun-cream on ready for lunchtime as adults are not allowed to help. Also a reminder that children must not share their sun-cream with others.
<b>Communication</b>	A <b>weekly newsletter</b> is emailed out to parents every <b>Friday</b> . You will also receive <b>texts</b> and <b>emails</b> so please ensure you open these so that you don't miss important information. We also have a school <b>Facebook</b> page and <b>website</b> which are regularly updated.
<b>Useful Links</b>	<a href="#">Little Wandle Parent Resources</a>