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Dear Parents and Carers (Year 1 classes)

Year 1 Newsletter September 2018

Welcome to Year 1! We are pleased to say that the children have settled in well, are enjoying the new classrooms and have made a good start.

This half-term our theme is 'Toy Stories' and we will be linking most of our learning to this subject. We will be looking at different toys that children play with when they are babies and toddlers and how their interests change. For our 'Show and Tell' we will be asking the children to talk about the toys that they used to play with when they were a baby/toddler and what they like to play with now.

Did they have a particular interest such as Thomas the Tank Engine or Peppa Pig, cars or Lego?

Children could bring in a little time line of pictures of them playing with different toys to show the rest of the class or cut and stick them from a catalogue / draw them. Please could you support your child in preparation to say a few simple sentences; these may include:

- the name of their toys,
- whether they played with them as a baby or now,
- how the toys they play with have changed.

We will be focusing on the children's ability to speak with confidence to the rest of the class.

Please see the timetable below for your child's week for 'Show and Tell'. Please be prepared for the Monday but be aware that their Show and Tell could be at any point during that week.

Mrs Sivarajan/Mrs Jenkinson – 1JS/EJ

17 th September	24 th September	1 st October	8 th October	15 th October	22 nd October
Mya	Natalia	Frankie	Sophia	Olivia	Lucy
Sahib	Connie	Cerys	Holly	Bertie	Jack
Isaac	Flynn	Samuel	Jude	Harry	Emily Webb
James	Edward	Mariam	Thomas	Billie-Mae	Alfie
Stuti	Noah	George	Willow	Zachary	Emily Worsdall

Mrs Preston – 1RP

17 th September	24 th September	1 st October	8 th October	15 th October	22 nd October
Noah A Barnaby Jack Daniel Florence	Millie Connie Eddie Henry D Emilia	Noah D Hollie Olivia Frances Harrison	Jacob Lillie Hattie Oliver Scarlett	Joshua Emily L Sameer Emily M Blossom	Noah S Elliot Annabelle Henry W Izhaan

We would ask for your support in discouraging the children from bringing in other toys for Show and Tell or play times. This prevents unnecessary upset when items get broken or lost.

Reminder:


- Please send your child(ren) into school with a non-breakable, refillable, named water bottle, which your child may fill throughout the day from the water coolers. To save time at break times, please send the bottle to school full so that it simply needs refilling throughout the day. The school policy is that the children should only have **WATER** to drink in the bottles that they use in the classroom.
- It is helpful if your child has their Swanland School book bag with them every day, as these fit perfectly in their drawers allowing easy access to reading records and target cards.

We look forward to seeing you all at the forthcoming Meet and Greet for Parents of Pupils in Year 1 – Re Maths and Literacy/Phonics on Wednesday 19th September at 5.45 pm in the small hall.

If you have any questions please feel free to pop in and see a member of the Year One team at any time.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation

Yours sincerely



Chris Huscroft
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Hannah Stephenson
Head of School

On behalf of the Year 1 Team