

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year, we have had an amazing first few days with our new classes. We are looking forward to an exciting year with your children.

Attendance

- Registration is at 8.45am.
- **Due to safeguarding regulations, no parents or carers are allowed in the classrooms or cloakrooms without a member of staff present.**

Uniform

- Please click on the link for uniform information. Ensure everything is named.
<https://www.north-kidlington.oxon.sch.uk/about-our-school/school-uniform>

P.E.

- KS1 children need to come to school in their PE kit on **Thursdays and Fridays**. They do not need to bring their normal school uniform on this day. All PE kit must also be named.
- Children are not allowed to wear earrings during P.E. lessons. These must be removed either in the morning or by the child before PE. If not removed, they will be taped.

Reading

All children have a new yellow reading record for the year and books of an appropriate level. Reading regularly at both home and school is essential for lifelong learning and to access the whole curriculum. Your child may also read a different book at school to the one they are reading at home. We would like families to read with their child at least five times a week and document this in their yellow reading record. Class adults will check reading records weekly and children will be rewarded for 5 home reads.

Bookbags and reading records must be in school every day. If you need any support with reading at home, please discuss with your class teacher.

Homework

The reading the children do at home is their homework. It is a really lovely experience to share a book together and it will support your child and us in school. Phonics homework activities will be sent later this term and we will be in touch with you regarding this. Occasionally we send out a homework activity relating to our class learning.

General Class Information

- **Children need to have their book bags with them every day which should be regularly checked for school correspondence.** Your child may choose to have a rucksack as well as their book bag.
- Long hair needs to be tied back for hygiene and safety.

We update the website each term with our timetables and information about our learning and also use Google Classroom to share useful hyperlinks, work and updates. If you have any other questions during the school year, feel free to get in touch.

<https://www.north-kidlington.oxon.sch.uk/curriculum/years-1-and-2>

Many thanks,
Mrs Jones, Miss Smith, Mrs Ledger and Mrs Harvey

