



Shenington Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Dear Class 1 Foundation Parents,

Hopefully you have had a wonderful summer and are ready for the new exciting year ahead. The children have all made a fantastic start and are already becoming confident and independent. The children have pegs, shoe boxes and drawers to help them become independent as quickly as possible.

Foundation Stage Curriculum

Children in Foundation Stage are encouraged to learn through exploring the various areas both within and outside the classroom. Child led learning is as important as adult led tasks therefore we present the children with a variety of well stimulated areas in which they can develop skills. The curriculum is divided into areas:

CL – Communication and Language

L - Literacy

M- Mathematics

EAD – Expressive Arts and Design

PD-Physical Development

PSED – Personal, Social, Emotional Development

UW – Understanding the World

We will be following a topic-based program, this term looking at 'Superheroes' and 'All About Me' (please see attached topic web).

PE and Games

In September, Foundation Stage and Year 1 will have a P.E sessions for which normal PE kit with appropriate outdoor footwear (trainers) should be worn.

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school all week. These can be brought in on Mondays and taken home on Fridays.

Forest School

In September, Forest School will be on Monday afternoons with myself as the trained Forest School Lead. Please ensure that your child has suitable waterproof clothes in a named bag, along with appropriate footwear, depending on the weather. Please ensure when cold, they have a hat, scarf and gloves as we will be going to Forest School whatever the weather.

Reading

To help your child develop as a young reader and encourage a love of books, we ask that you as parents read with your child each evening and sign their Reading Diary to confirm you have done so. Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday this term.

In school we will be following the Read, Write, Inc scheme with phonics lessons being taught throughout the week.

Head Teacher: Miss Sarah Reynolds

Excellence Through Endeavour



Tapestry

We use an online platform to record observations which you should have all been sent a link to. I would encourage you all to upload your own WOW moments at home as these can be added to your child's learning journal. At the end of the year, you will receive the Early Years profile and be able to download the observations. I would encourage you all as parents to add observations, comments and likes to any observations by myself.

Targets

The children have their target cards for Literacy and Numeracy. We look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming award assemblies, as your child achieves their certificates. The target system is:

First target	1 target
Bronze	10 targets
Silver	20 targets
Gold	30 targets
Platinum	50 targets

I will be sending targets cards home on Friday and they are to be returned in book bags on Monday. Target cards are completed by myself as the targets are achieved throughout the year.

Future Dates/Events

We would really like to see you at some of the forthcoming award assemblies, as your child achieves their certificates and other school events.

Drop off / Pick up

Mornings: We are welcoming Class 1 parents to park in the Tennis Court, and use the pedestrian gate to walk their child through the Foundation playground and to the Class 1 classroom door. Any older siblings can come through the Foundation playground to their classrooms. Please do not obstruct the gateway during drop offs. If any parents would prefer a simple drop off, we invite you to use the office drop off point, and staff can escort the children to the Foundation Class.

Afternoons: Class 1 parents may park in the Tennis Courts and using the pedestrian gate, and may collect from the Class 1 gate. We politely ask that you please stand by the salt bin so that the gateway is not obstructed.

After School Clubs: Please park your car in spaces provided and collect your children from outside the hall.

I am looking forward to teaching Class 1 and helping them to develop their learning skills.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak with me during drop off or pick up. If you would prefer an arranged meeting, please contact the office who can organise this for you.

Please put all notes, letters and information for the school office in your child's book bags and I will ensure these are forwarded to the office.

We look forward to a great year.

Many thanks,

Mrs Wright
(Class 1 Teacher)