

Collingwood Primary School

Welcome to Year 1!

Autumn term



Dear parents and carers,

The Year 1 team would like to welcome you to a new school year. We are looking forward to working alongside you to ensure the best for all our children this year.

Meet the team!



Mrs Clarkson
Year 1 teacher
Team Leader & Assistant
Head



Mrs Stamp
Year 1 teacher



Mrs Ormond
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Williamson
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Collins
Teaching Assistant
Medical

Lining up arrangements:

IKC – red circle

IHS – green square

Children will be dismissed at the end of the day from these shapes.

PE in Year 1

IKC: Wednesday and Friday

IHS: Wednesday and Friday

On PE days, children are to **COME TO SCHOOL** wearing their PE kit: yellow t-shirt, black jogging pants/shorts & trainers. Ensure all jewellery is removed on that day. Staff are unable to remove this and it will prevent your child from doing PE.

Uni-form

Please ensure that your child follows the school uniform requirements:

Boys: plain grey/black trousers, white polo shirt, grey pullover or school sweatshirt. Flat black trainers or school shoes.

Girls: grey skirt or grey/black trousers, white polo shirt, grey cardigan or school sweatshirt, flat black trainers or school shoes. There is also a summer dress in yellow.

Leggings are not permitted.

Please ensure your child brings a **water bottle** to school each day. They will take it home daily.

Homework and Reading:

Reading is of high priority to us in KSI and each child will be supplied with an individual reading book tailored to their level, which they will bring home and back on a **daily basis**. We request that children read a *minimum of three times a week*, but have found that children who read a little each night are the ones who make the most progress.

From week 2, children will receive weekly spellings on a Monday to be practised and returned by the Friday. They will also have a set of words to practise reading and spelling, in line with their year group. These will be reviewed regularly by class teachers.

Your child's email address and logins for websites that we use within school will be put into your child's reading diary.

Mathletics & Numbots

We subscribe to both <http://uk.mathletics.com/> and <https://numbots.com/> whereby children can practise fun maths skills at a level tailored to them.

Purplemash

<https://www.purplemash.com> children can learn about wide ranging topics from across the curriculum and play different educational games. We use Purplemash as part of our ICT curriculum.

Year 1 Phonics check:

The government have stated that the Year 1 phonics screener check will go ahead from the week beginning **Monday 9th June 2025**. Year 1 children *must* sit a statutory phonics assessment during this week. Please do not take your children out of school at this time.

School term dates:

Holiday	Break up	Return to school
Autumn half term 2024	Thursday 24 th October	Monday 4 th November
Teacher Training Day Friday 25 th October 2024		
Christmas 2024	Friday 20 th December	Monday 6 th January
Spring half term 2025	Thursday 20 th February	Monday 3 rd March
Teacher Training Day Friday 21 st February 2025		
Easter 2025	Friday 11 th April	Monday 28 th April
Summer half term 2025	Friday 23 rd May	Monday 2nd June
May bank holidays: Monday 5 th May		
Summer 2025	Friday 18 th July	
Teacher Training Day Friday 4 th July		



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Save the dates!

W/C Monday 14th October: Harvest Festival & Parents Evenings (times/days tbc)

Thursday 17th October: Year 1 trip to Seven Stories

W/C Monday 11th November: Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 10th December: KSI Nativity (2 performances 9:20am & 2:30pm)

Thursday 19th December: Bigfoot Christmas Show in school