



Our Return to School on Monday 8th March: Year 1

Staff

1C	Teacher:	Miss Bronwyn Coleman
	Teaching Assistant:	Miss Chelsea Brister
1J	Teacher:	Miss Sami James
	Teaching Assistants:	Mrs Sam Cushion and Miss Harrie Wright

What to Bring

Children can bring a small bag. The St. William's Primary School tote bag that we have provided every child would be perfect to use. Please feel free to personalise it.

- Their packed lunch (hot dinners/school packed lunches are available. Please order via School Money).
- A full water bottle.
- A coat – we will be using our outdoor areas as much as we possibly can so children will need a coat.
- A change of shoes/trainers and socks – we want to use the field as much as possible so children being able to change into different footwear would be beneficial.
- If your child may need a change of clothes in school, please provide these.
- Any reading books that need returning – boxes will be at each entrance. These will be left for 48 hours before returning to the library. There will be separate boxes for Library and 'Learning to read' books.
- Any Remote Learning exercise books also need to come back to school as the children will be using them in class for the rest of this term.

Reading Books

Year 1's library day is Wednesday. This is the day they can chose new books to read at home.

Gates

Year 1 should arrive at the Key Stage 1 (KS1) gate on Williams Loke between 8.30am and 8.50am.

There will be a one way system for families leading them on to the front car park. Families cannot go to the doors of the school but can see their child safely to the door.

We ask that any scooters/bikes are taken and placed in the bike areas in the main front car park. This is to help with keeping everyone moving when leaving the site. The children will need to sanitise their hands as they come through these doors and every time they enter and leave the building. There will be a box by the door for them to return any reading books; there will also be boxes by the main entrance to the school where adults can drop off reading books.

If your child has a sibling in Nursery or Reception, they will come through the car park gate on Furze Road and enter their classroom directly through the classroom back door on that side of the building.

If they come to school by bike or scooter, please leave these in the bike area within the main carpark and not on the KS1 playground. This is a change to previous arrangements.

At 3.15pm, the gates to the KS1 Playground will be open for families to come in to greet their children. We ask that everybody keeps moving after meeting their children and keep socially distanced from other families. As before a one way system will be in operation. **No-one can use the play equipment at the end of the school day and it is important that your child stays with you and does not run off ahead. Please also avoid your children running on the verge area within the carpark.** If your child has come in through the Furze Road gate, your child will come to that gate to meet you.

What part of the school will they be working in?

Year 1 will have designated toilets near their classrooms. In addition to those in the toilet area, they have three hand basins in their bay.

As well as their classrooms, Year 1 have a designated 'break out' space in the bay by their classrooms. They also have an additional room (The Harbour) which is shared with Year 2 but cleaned between different groups using it. These spaces will be used for small group or individual work.

Year 1 have their own outdoor space on the Nursery side of their classroom. They also have a timetable for the use of the playground and play equipment so only one Year Group is in that area at any one time.