



# Scotch Orchard Primary School

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## Welcome to Year 1!



I can't wait to meet you, to take part in the next adventure of your learning and to see you smile, learn and grow! I hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 has to offer. I will be there to support your smooth transition from the Early Years to Key Stage One. Learning through play will continue to be an important part of the school day and you will gradually be eased into more formal learning as the year goes on, so that you can remain happy and excited learners.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer!

*Mrs Tomlinson*

### Preparing for September

We know that you child may be feeling anxious about returning to school this Autumn. Please be reassured that we will do everything we can to make their transition back to school as smooth as possible. While our daily routines may change, subject to government guidelines, we will be in touch with you before term starts with more details regarding school timetables and weekly routines.

### Class Dojo

Class Dojo has proved a tremendous success during lockdown and we will continue to use it next year to keep in touch with our children and families.

If you have not yet signed up, please contact [j.tomlinson@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:j.tomlinson@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk)



### Homework routines from September

In school we teach phonics using the Letters and Sounds programme. Once children have a secure knowledge of letter/sound correspondences and can blend words confidently, they access our Book Banded reading scheme, which will be carefully matched to their phonic level. In order to promote all children to develop a **love of reading**, we will be expecting them to read to an adult at home at least three times a week and record this in their reading diary. The children can also choose a book from our school library to enjoy at home.

Children will be set weekly Maths homework, including games and activities which will consolidate the learning taking place in school and further develop their fluency and confidence in Maths.

### PE & Forest School Kit

PE lessons will take place twice a week, so please ensure your child is appropriately equipped for both indoor and outdoor sessions from the first week of term. Teachers will advise when Forest School kit is needed.

#### **Indoor Kit:**

Black pumps, navy/black shorts, white t-shirt

#### **Outdoor Kit:**

Outdoor trainers, navy/black tracksuit, white t-shirt

#### **Forest School:**

Waterproof coat; long sleeved top & trousers; wellies or old trainers; hat, scarf and gloves (colder months)

### School Uniform

**Boys:** White or pale blue shirt/polo shirt

Black, navy or grey trousers

Navy or grey jumper

Black, navy or grey tailored shorts (Summer)

Black or dark school shoes

**Girls:** White or pale blue blouse/polo shirt

Grey or navy skirt, trousers or pinafore

Navy or grey cardigan/jumper

Blue and white checked school dress (Summer)

Black or dark school shoes

**Please ensure all uniform is labelled with your child's name.**

### School Leadership Team

**Mrs Bishop**  
Headteacher



**Mrs Braybrooke**  
Deputy Headteacher



**Miss Sturch**  
Year 6 Teacher



**Mrs Ford**  
Year 4 Teacher



**Mrs Tomlinson**  
Year 1 Teacher

