



# Dormice Class Reception/Year 1 Newsletter Sept 2018



Welcome to our first newsletter of the year. I hope you have had a lovely summer. We had a wonderful first day getting to know each other just look at our happy class!



## Parents Meeting: Weds 12th September

During this meeting we will have the chance to talk in detail about what your child will be learning, strategies we use to deepen their learning, year group expectations and how a mixed reception/ year 1 class works.

## Useful Information

PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday. We are aware there have been problems with orders. Please send in any shorts and T-shirt with daps for next week for the time being.

Book bags will be checked every day when possible.

Books will be changed regularly.

## Reading

Year 1 children will receive their reading book by the end of this week.

If your child is in reception they will receive a picture book first. Once we have assessed their phonic knowledge we will provide them with a phonics book.

## Can you help?

We always need volunteers to read with the children, if you have some time to spare we would be very grateful.

Also if you are available to help us change reading books please let us know.

Do you have any spare socks, Please could you donate some to our spares box?

Please can all children have book bags in every day so that you don't miss out on important letters.

Please make sure that you put your child's name in all pieces of clothing and lunch boxes and bottles. We do our best to look after your child's uniform but every term we find that our lost property box is full.

Don't forget that we provide your child with free fruit every day. If you still want to send in a snack, please send fruit and healthy snacks only. If your child prefers fruit peeled, please can you do this.

Could every child have spare set of socks in their book bag. We love water play in Dormice!

## Our Early Years Team

Your child will be supported in their learning by a number of adults. My name is Mrs Fawkes and I am your child's class teacher. I am also on the senior management team and I have time out of the classroom to fulfil my leadership duties that make this school a great school.

Mrs Fawkes.



Other adults that will be working with or alongside your child will be,

Claire  
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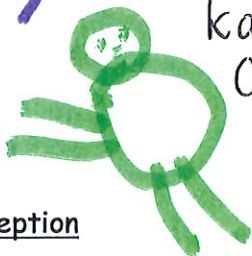


Miss Walding



Lisa Bick

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(PE)



### Tapestry-Reception

This year we will be using Tapestry to create your child's learning journey. This is an online tool that many schools now use. Please keep an eye out for more information. We will send out permission slips and log ins as soon as we can.

We welcome parents anytime. So if you have a question or worry you are always welcome to pop in!