

Welcome to Year One!

Hello, a warm welcome to year one!

We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday. We are really looking forward to a fantastic year and lots of exciting learning!

If you have anything you wish to discuss with either one of us, please catch us at the end of the day. If we are not available, the office will be more than happy to deal with your query.

Miss Bean and Mrs Farnham



We encourage you to read with your child as much as possible during the week. When you have read with them, please fill in their reading record so we can change their book.



The School Day

It is important that your child arrives on time at 8:50am every day.

We ask that you say goodbye to your child at the door and leave promptly to ensure that they develop their independence while at school..

Holidays will not be authorised during term time and may result in a fine.

In the mornings, children's' learning begins with Success For All (literacy), followed by Maths.

The afternoon is when we do our topic learning. This half term our topic is All Change!

We will be doing many exciting things, such as a historical walk around Newmarket, map-making and baking. We will be learning about seasonal changes and the weather.

We have also planned a parent share session on Thursday 18th October from 2:30pm for you to come and share in your child's learning.

At Houldsworth Valley we love reading, and as a celebration we will be having a Roald Dahl week at the beginning of this term. Make sure to dress up as your favourite character on Thursday 13th September!



Your child will need their full PE kit on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**.

Black/burgundy shorts/tracksuit bottoms (depending on weather)

Burgundy shirt



Children must be in the correct school uniform every day.

Grey/black skirt or trousers
White or red polo or shirt/blouse
Houldsworth Valley sweatshirt or cardigan.



Shoes must be black school shoes, no trainers.

