



Wednesday 6th September 2023

Dear Year 1 Families,

Re: Welcome Back and Curriculum Information

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year at Grazebrook! We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends. It has been an absolute pleasure seeing the children back in classrooms and out on the playgrounds today. Thank you for ensuring your child is in the correct school uniform with a named water bottle. If you require any pre-loved uniform, this is available in the KS1 playground between 9-10am each morning this week.

Breakfast Club and Our Space have launched today. You will receive information regarding after school clubs tomorrow. These will begin from Monday 11th September for Years 1 to 6. All information regarding our Extended School and booking forms can be found in the [Extended Schools section of our website](#).

Curriculum information for this half term has been uploaded to the [Year 1 Classes section](#) of our school website. Links to the staff list, timetable, curriculum leaflet, homework projects, spelling list and core book list can be found here. The home learning google site is updated each Friday where you will find information about your child's learning each week. Pupils in Year 1 to 6 have a Knowledge Organiser booklet for each half term which can also be found in the classes section of the website. These contain the key vocabulary and concepts that your child will learn in their wider curriculum subjects this half term. The areas of learning for Year 1 are:

Geography - Map It

Science - Everyday Materials

Art and Design - Drawing Spirals

RE - Sacred Places

PE - Send and Return & Hit, Catch, Run

Computing - Technology Around Us

PSHE - Being Me

In addition to this, all children will have a music lesson with Mr Stevens each week as well as a Spanish lesson with Ms Bujalance.

If you would like to meet your child's new class teacher and learn more about their learning this year, we will be holding a **Meet the Teacher session at 3.45pm on Friday 15th September** in your child's classroom.

If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance or contact Mr Middleton, our Assistant Headteacher for KS1 via the school office. If you have any queries regarding SEND or Wellbeing, please contact Ms Conlon who is the Assistant Headteacher for these areas.

Kind regards,

Katie Beecroft
Headteacher