Dear Parents/Carers, 4th September 2020

I would like to welcome you to Class 1 and hope that you have all had a lovely summer.

I will be teaching Mondays to Thursdays and Mrs Singh will be in class on Fridays. Mrs Hunter will be in Year 1 in the mornings and Mrs Parison will be with us every afternoon and all-day Friday.

Our first theme is **All about me**. The children will be covering their Topic books in class. An overview of the curriculum areas that we will be covering will be on the school website.

Please listen to your child read every day and add a comment in their yellow reading record books. We find these comments very useful. Their reading books will be changed on **MONDAYS.** The children will be given 2 books to read during the week. Please return both readings books and your child’s yellow reading record on **FRIDAYS,** so that they can be in school over the weekend ready for Mrs Hunter to change them Monday morning.

Please attach only one identifying keyring to your child’s book bag as we have very limited storage in the classroom and lots of keyrings take up a lot of space in the book bag boxes!

The Christian value that we will be thinking about this half term is Thankfulness. The children will have an opportunity to reflect on this important Christian value during our Collective Worship in class.

All the children have their own named locker for lunchboxes and coats. Please always let us know or the school office, if there are any changes to who is collecting your child at the end of the day.

 **The children need to wear their full PE kits (and trainers) to school on our PE days – Mondays and Fridays.** Please ensure that all school uniform, bookbags and belongings are clearly labelled as this helps us to return items to their owners quickly!

**Phonic homework will be sent out on a Wednesday. Please return this by the following Monday. Maths (or Topic/Science) homework will be sent out on a Friday. Please return this by the following Wednesday.** Labelled trays will be in the classroom for the children to put their homework in.

**There will be a Google Meet for year 1 parents at 3.45pm – 4.15pm on Tuesday 8th September. Further details will follow.**

Please contact the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

We are looking forward to an exciting year with the children.

Best wishes,

Mrs Keaney, Mrs Singh, Mrs Hunter and Mrs Parison