Welcome to Year 1 Inspiring minds to ignite lifelong learning

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Welcome to Onchan School

Contact Information

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Head Teacher: Ms J Richardson

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Year 1 Team

Leadership – Miss Diack

Our Inclusion Lead (Mrs Gravestock) liaises with class teachers and parents to support children with extra learning needs across the school.

We have a number of staff within school who provide extra learning within lessons and through targeted group work.

Teachers	Support Staff
Miss Diack Mrs N Smith/Miss Cubbon	Mrs S Smith



School Day

- 8:45am Doors open
- 8:50am Registers & school meal options
- Children arriving after 9:00am need to report to the School Office
- 9:00am-10:30am Teaching Time
- 10:30am 10:45am Morning Break and Snack
- 10:45am 12:00pm Teaching Time
- 12:00pm 1:05pm Lunchtime
- 1:05pm 2:10pm Teaching Time
- 2:10pm 2:25pm Afternoon Break
- 2:25 3:20pm Teaching Time
- 3:20pm End of School day

Children have a morning activity to complete as soon as they arrive in their classroom at 8.45am. Registers and dinners are completed at 8.50am. Anyone arriving after 9am must go to the school office and will be given a late mark.

Year 1 are dropped off and collected from outside of the Year 1 area on the main school playground.

Children must be collected by an adult in Foundation Stage and Key Stage One.

Lunch and Snack

School Dinners

Each day the children are given two choices for lunch, including a vegetarian option. They also have access to a salad bar.

A copy of the latest menu can be found on our school website or by asking at the school office.

School dinners must be paid for online using Parent Pay. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please see the form provided on the school website.

Packed Lunch

You can choose to send your child in each day with a packed lunch, in which case it must be in a securely fastened container with your child's name on. Please do not include sweets and fizzy drinks in your child's packed lunch. Due to allergies within school we would also ask that you refrain from putting nut products in the packed lunch.

If at any point your <mark>child wishes to swap from</mark> dinners to packed lunch or vice versa you must contact the school office.

Snack

Children in Years 1-6 have their snack outside during morning break. We ask that their snack is fruit, vegetables or a snack bar. Again, due to allergies please no nut products. Please be mindful that snacks are eaten outside when choosing what to send.



What items do I need to send to school?

Book Bag

Your child will need a book bag everyday, as they will have a reading record and books to take home. We ask that large rucksacks are not sent into school due to space within the classrooms. In addition, the children are only carrying a couple of books and do not require that much space!

In Key Stage One a Phonics Learning Log will be sent home. Again, this fits easily into a book bag.

Wellies

Your child will have a weekly slot in our outdoor area and your child's class teacher will provide you with this information. On this day wellies must be brought to school.

Coat

We aim to get the children outside as much as possible, even if it is raining! Please ensure your child always has a named coat in school.

Water Bottle and Snack

Snack should be sent into school each day along with a named refillable water bottle.

Home Learning

Any support you can give at home will hugely benefit your child.

Key Stage One

Each child will be sent home with reading books each week. Please read at home with your child as much as possible. Reading should be recorded in the Reading Record book and it is important to remember <u>any</u> reading counts; road signs, instructions, recipes etc.

Phonics Learning Logs will be sent home weekly beginning in Autumn 2. Please practise the codes and words and help your child to recognise them when reading. Prior to this we will be consolidating Foundation Stage codes.

Each year group has a Teams page which is updated weekly with consolidation activities based on the in-class learning. These will be predominantly Phonics and Maths based, but will also contain links to other websites that will help support learning activities.



Starting Year 1 Expectations

Over the Summer Holidays it would be hugely beneficial if you could consolidate your child's learning to date.

Below is a list of activities that we would expect a child entering in Year 1 to be able to complete independently following their year in Foundation Stage.

Literacy:

I can write my name.

I can write a simple sentence.

I can use capital letters and full stops.

I can read all the Foundation Stage phonics codes, words and tricky words.

Maths:

I can count to 20.

I know the number bonds to 10.

I can add and subtract within 10.

I know one more one less to 20.

I can name simple 2D shapes.

General:

I can get myself dressed.

I can fasten my coat.

I can use the toilet independently.

I can take responsibility for my belongings.

Year 1 Photos



Year 1 Classrooms







Pegs



Shared area and quiet area





Outdoor Area