



## Welcome to Year 1

### PE

Your child will need a complete, named PE kit, including trainers. Blue HPS PE t-shirts are available from the office. This half term we will be doing PE on a Monday and a Wednesday.

### Library

Our visit to the library will be on a Tuesday each week. They are not expected to read it on their own and reading with another adult will really help develop their love of reading!

### Beginning of the day

The gate will be opened at 8.50 for registration and settling in, with the first session starting at 9.00. From Wednesday we would like the children to try and come in on their own ready to start the day.

### Family Box

Each member of the class will bring home the Family Box on a Friday throughout the year. Instructions for the box are inside the lid but it is an opportunity for your child to tell us all about their life and family. The box is due back the following Friday.

### Reading Chart

To encourage home reading both classes have a reading chart. Each time a child reads at home they can put a sticker on the chart (maximum of one per day). The children have various awards for the number of times they read at home.

### Helping with trips

We are always looking for volunteers to come with us on trips. All volunteers now need a DBS check. This is free and the forms are available at the office. Once you have this form it will be valid throughout your child's time at HPS.

### Snacks

Lunchtime is at 12.15 pm and we often find by mid-morning the children get hungry. We always have fruit on offer but sometimes they need something extra. If you would like to send a healthy snack into school with your child please do so. Please also send in named drink bottles. Please also remember that school dinners in key stage 1 are free!

### Peanut allergy

One of the children has a peanut allergy so please can you ensure your child does not bring any nut snacks into school or in their lunch box. Thank you for your understanding.

