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Ormiston Cliff Park PRIMARY ACADEMY

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05th September 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We warmly welcome you all into Year 1! We know that we are going to have a fantastic year together with lots of exciting learning experiences to look forward to. The purpose of this letter is to introduce you to the Year Team and provide you with key information about our year group.

Year 1 Team -This year our Year 1 Teaching Team are:

- Miss Russell (Currently Miss Ranger)
- Mrs Shaw (Monday-Wednesday) and Mrs Brooks (Thursday and Friday)

Our Teaching Assistants are:

- Mrs Devine
- Miss Goffin

P.E.

Our P.E. days are as follows:

- Miss Russell's Venturers: Monday and Tuesday
- Mrs Shaw and Mrs Brooks' Monday and Tuesday

All children are expected to wear the academy PE kit:

- White t-shirt with academy logo
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls

Children need to attend school wearing their PE kit on these days.

Earrings must be removed for P.E. therefore we ask that children do not wear these on their P.E. days, unless they can independently remove them.

Uniform

Our uniform is a really important part of academy life, promoting our high expectations and a sense of belonging. All children are expected to wear the academy uniform:

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- White shirt or white polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers
- Grey or black skirt or pinafore dress
- Black shoes (no trainers)

Please ensure all clothing is named, thank you.

Reading

Year 1 is a really important year for the development of reading. Individual reading books will be issued early next week and just as when your child was in Yr R, the development of their reading will really benefit from the having regular daily practise at home alongside the daily practise that takes place within the Academy. Just like Reception classes, children in Year 1 have access to a wide range of books for sharing and are encouraged to take texts home to share with you on a regular basis.

Home Learning

Home Learning helps children practise and reinforce skills they are learning at school and provides good links between home and the academy. In Year 1 we will be sending out a piece of homework every Friday to be handed in by the following Thursday.

Lunchtimes

All children are accessing a choice of meal each lunchtime. Please can you ensure that your child knows what option has been chosen for their lunch each day.

We are really looking forward to a happy and successful year together.

Kind regards,

Mrs Shaw, Mrs Brooks and Miss Russell
Ormiston Cliff Park Academy Year 1 Team.