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Ormiston Cliff Park PRIMARY ACADEMY

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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 Reynolds
- Mrs Barnes (Monday) and Mrs Spring (Tuesday to Friday)

Our Teaching Assistants are:

- Mrs Devine
- Miss Read

P.E.

Our P.E. days are as follows:

- Miss Reynolds Venturers: Tuesday and Wednesday
- Mrs Barnes and Mrs Spring Venturers: Tuesday and Wednesday

All children are expected to wear the academy PE kit:

- White t-shirt / pale blue polo shirt with academy logo
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls

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

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 have been issued and just as when your child was in Yr R, the development of their reading will really benefit from the having regular 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,

Miss Reynolds, Mrs Barnes and Mrs Spring
Ormiston Cliff Park Academy Year 1 Team.