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Dear parent / carer,

I wanted to write to you all separately to the newsletter with some September notices and hopefully answer some questions you may have in the lead up to the new academic year.

Drop off and Pick up

Drop off takes place at the same time as this year, with the gates opening at 8.30am and closing promptly at 8.45am. To support with the transition of drop off, for the first few weeks, parents will be able to walk their children down to the Year 1 classroom, as you would have this year. We will then phase this out once you feel your child is ready to walk down to the classroom independently. At pick up you will be able to walk down to the classroom and pick up your children directly from outside the classroom. The school day ends at 3.15pm, with the pedestrian gates opening just after 3.10pm.

Fruit/ Snack

As with Reception, a healthy snack is provided daily in Year 1 too. You are welcome to provide your own healthy snack, but the school will provide an option too. Snack time takes place at our normal break time or slightly earlier on days when we do not have assembly.

Coffee Morning

In September, you will have the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and get more information about the curriculum and ask any questions you may have. These dates will be communicated again nearer the time, but for Year 1 this will be on **10th September 2025 at 8.45am**. Mrs Ward and I will also be present if you have any questions for us.

Wellies

You will not need wellies as frequently as you may have done in Reception and if they will be needed a communication will come home as and when required.

PE Kits

PE Kits will continue to be required to stay in school for the week, you can choose to leave them in school or if you wish to wash this each week it can be brought home on a Friday. Children will have PE twice a week as well as their daily NVS Fit Five.

School Shoes

School shoes should be a smart black shoe, not a black trainer. I have noticed a few of these emerging and a whole school communication will come out to clarify this point.

Discovery Time

The curriculum in Ks1 is more formal than in Reception, so there is not a 'discovery time' as experienced in Reception, although there is still an increased number of concrete resources to be used to supplement and support learning. We are also developing the Year 1 outside area, which will increase their access to outdoor play equipment during the school day.



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Weekly updates

In Ks1, there is not a weekly update as you would have received through Tapestry this year, however, if you ever would like updates on your child's learning then we would encourage you to come and speak with your class teacher at any time.

I am sure you may well have more questions and you are welcome to send these into info.nvs@sfet.org.uk and we will endeavour to answer these as quickly as possible.

I wish you all a wonderful summer holiday, be it spent abroad or closer to home and I look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Yours faithfully,

J Franks

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