

Gaddesby Primary School

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<u>Year 1 – 2022/2023</u>

Welcome to a new school year. Here are a few bits of important information:

- Please ensure your child has black plimsolls to wear indoors to help keep our school nice and clean.
- We often do PE on a Tuesday afternoon with Miss Garratt and a Thursday morning with Mrs Meredith. Please make sure your child's kit (including spare dry socks, a plastic bag and trainers) is ready to use on those days. This will come home at the end of every half term.
- Please ensure **all** of your child's belongings are **labelled**; t-shirts, jumpers, trousers, PE clothes school shoes and water bottles etc.
- We will be doing outdoor learning in the Forest School area every other half term. We will be doing it this half term, on a Wednesday afternoon (starting 7th September 2022) so please make sure your child has a suitable kit to wear (long sleeves and long trousers are a **must**). Welly boots can be kept at school on our class welly rack located outside our classroom door.
- If your child needs an inhaler please make sure we have an up to date, labelled one at school and you have completed a medical form.
- In KS1, free fruit is provided as a snack for break time but you are more than welcome to pack your child with a healthy snack if preferred.
- If you would like your child to have milk with their fruit at break time. Please order this via coolmilk.com.
- Remember reading! This is a vital skill so please support your child as much as you can. We will change reading books on a weekly basis which will be allocated from the first week. Reading Record books should travel to and from school **every day** please.
- In year 1 the children will have weekly spellings, these will be given out every week on a Thursday for your child to learn and be tested the following Thursday with Mrs Meredith.

This year we are lucky enough to have Mrs Walker working with Monday – Thursday and Mrs Weaver every morning.

This half term we are working on our topic Castles and we are very excited! This topic is going to involve some great experiences.

Please do return any school books that were borrowed over the holidays so that we can keep our school library well stocked.

We look forward to a great term full of learning and fun.

Please do not hesitate to email if needed – agarratt@gaddesby.bepschools.org

Many thanks,

Miss Garratt

