



Gaddesby Primary School



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Year 1 – Welcome Letter Autumn 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. We're so excited to have you in our Year 1 classroom! Here are a few pieces of important information. If you have any further questions, please contact the school office.

Drop off:			Pick up:	
8:30am at the classroom door			3:00pm from the main school playground	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Johnson	Mrs Johnson	Miss Toon	Miss Toon	Miss Toon
PE		PE Sports Coach	Forest School Autumn 1, Spring 1 & Summer 1 starting 4 th September	
Reading book change			Spelling Quiz	
Support Staff:				
Mrs Ferguson Mrs Weaver Mrs Surtee				
First Topic:				
Great Gaddesby				

- Please ensure your child is wearing the correct **uniform** on a daily basis. More information can be found on our school website.
- Please ensure all **belongings are named**, this ensures that we can reunite lost items with the right owner.
- We kindly ask that children leave **toys** at home. Quite often toys get lost or broken which understandably causes upset and they can also cause a distraction in the classroom.
- Children need a pair of named **black plimsolls** in school to keep our classroom nice and clean.
- **PE kits** need to be in school every day. Please name every item including shoes. Long hair needs to be tied back and earrings removed or taped over in the interest of health and safety. Kits will be sent home at the end of each half term so they can be washed.
- We encourage children to be outside as much as possible so please ensure they have a named pair of **wellies** which can be kept on our class rack outside the classroom door.





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- Children will need suitable **kit for Forest School** including waterproof clothing, long sleeves, long trousers and spare socks – please ensure this is all named
- If your child needs an **inhaler** in school, please make sure we have an up to date, labelled one and that you have filled in a medical form.
- **Reading** – please support your child as much as you can! We encourage reading at home at least 3 times a week and a comment about what you have read in their reading record. Please ensure **reading books** come to and from school every day in book bags.
- Please return any reading books that were borrowed over the holidays so we can ensure our library is well stocked!
- In Y1, children will have a weekly guided reading session and are heard on a 1:1 basis every half term.
- Our cloakroom is quite compact. To help us, we'd appreciate it if the children only brought book bags or small bags with them as larger bags don't fit on the pegs alongside coats and PE kits.
- In KS1, children are provided with **fruit** as a snack free of charge. You are more than welcome to pack your child a healthy snack if preferred.
- If you would like your child to have **milk** with their snack at breaktime, this can be ordered through coolmilk.com

Warm regards,

Mrs Johnson and Miss Toon