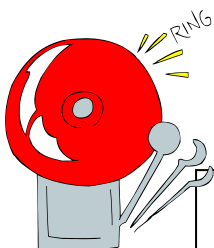


Steelstown Primary School

Parent's Newsletter



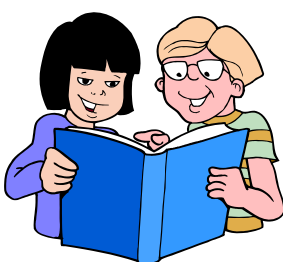
Settling into Year 1

The themes for this month are '**Settling into School**' and '**A Time to Rhyme**'.

- A huge thank you to all our parents for their patience and understanding in settling your children in.
- Try to encourage your child to go to bed early so he/she is ready for the school day.
- Please make sure your child's name is on all their school uniform and on their lunchboxes.
- Please ensure that your child is collected at the correct time.

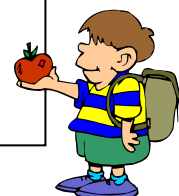
Number

Oral counting to 10. Recite rhymes and sing songs e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive, 1, 2 buckle my shoe etc. We will be focusing on the numbers 1 and 2 this month, encourage your child to practice writing these numbers on chalk boards, whiteboards, paper etc.



Language

Share stories and Nursery Rhymes with your child and discuss them. We will be focusing on 'Incy Wincy spider', 'Hickory, Dickory Dock' and 'Humpty, Dumpty'. Read your child a bedtime story and talk about the book with them.



September in Year 1

Snack Time

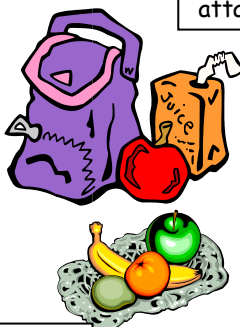
Please provide your child with **one** healthy, nutritious snack and a bottle of water each day. Children may bring **one** of the following: a piece of fruit, a yoghurt, a small sandwich, crackers, or cheese. Please be aware that Steelstown Primary School is now a nut free zone due to pupil allergies. All pupils' snacks and break/lunches must not contain nuts. Unfortunately, this also includes chocolate spread.

Medical Information

Please ensure that we are informed if your child has any allergies, asthma, or other medical condition (e.g., sight / hearing difficulties). If your child suffers from asthma, please ensure that inhalers and instructions on the dosage are brought to school as soon as possible, in a labelled box/ zip wallet with their name attached.

Drop Off/Collection

If your child will be attending Breakfast Club, it is important that a parent/guardian stays with your child for the full duration during the settling in period. In accordance with our Safeguarding Policy, if your child is leaving school early for an appointment, please sign them out from the front reception.



Attendance

If your child is absent, please use the school app or contact the office to provide a reason.

School Apps

Parent Pay - Your child's teacher will give you a Parent Pay Activation Letter. It is important that you download the App and sign up using your username and password to book and pay for your child's dinners.

Punctuality

Please ensure your child arrives to school at **9am**.

Reading Eggs/ Maths Seeds

We will be using Reading Eggs/Maths Seeds App for developing skills in reading and mathematics. Homework activities will be set weekly on the apps. QR codes will be found in your child's homework diary for reference.

School Closures

Halloween Break:
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November. Children will return on Monday 4th November.