



Marpool Primary School

## Year 1 Information - Updated COVID version

In Year 1 the children work in their learning bubble. The teachers and learning support assistants are; Mrs Poulson and Mrs Kelly (Willow base), Mrs Beharrell and Mrs Hunt (Chestnut base) Miss Johns, Mrs Taylor-Hardman and Mrs McNeil. We would also like to welcome Mrs Hamilton who is a trainee teacher working with us for the autumn and summer terms.

### Home School Communication

Please check the parent notice boards (outside of Chestnut base) for weekly updates about our learning and important dates for your diaries. Our website will also contain regular updates and important information. We will also communicate with you via Seesaw so please make sure that you have downloaded the app and have accessed your child's account. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

### Morning Routines

We are operating a 'Bubble' staggered arrival and pick up time which are as follows:

Willow Base arrive at 8.45am and pick up at 2.45pm

Chestnut Base arrive at 9.00am and pick up at 3.00pm

Children will need to be dropped off and collected by **one** adult.

### Lunches

Children are strongly encouraged to take school meals to reduce items travelling to and from site. If your child is having a packed lunch, they will need to bring it in a named lunchbox and this will be kept in base.

Children must have a water bottle in school every day filled with water.

### PE

Children are not wearing PE kits and these should remain at home.

Shoes that children can play and run around in safely should be worn - trainers are acceptable.

### Reading books

No resources will move between home and school therefore please do not send any home learning books or reading books.

Reading regularly has a significant impact on children's progress and we still expect children to read at least 3 times a week. We will be using the online reading programme Bug Club to issue reading books. Please see an email from your class teacher for your child's login details. We will not be issuing reading record books so please record your child's reading at home on Seesaw.

### We Are Proud

We like to share the learning that we have been doing in our 'bubbles'. Please take a look on the windows outside your child's base to see the learning we are proud of.

### Class Bear

We would normally have a class bear that would be sent home. In the current climate, this is not possible so we will have a class bear in our bubble. The class bear will be awarded to our 'Star of the Week'. The Star of the Week will be someone who is following our Marpool Top 10. They will get to look after the class bear for the week in school.

### Head Lice

Please check your child's head weekly for any head lice. A text will be sent home if there has been a case of head lice in your child's base. If we find any live lice, you will be asked to collect your child, treat them and then return them to school on the same day.

### Medication

Please make sure that any inhalers or regular medication are in school and that you have completed the medical form. We are only able to administer prescribed medication. If your child has a medical appointment, please inform the office.

### Sickness

If your child has been sick, please make sure that it is 48hrs since their last bout of sickness before they return to school. Please see current COVID guidance on the school website with regards to COVID symptoms and protocols to follow.

### Collecting children

If there are any changes to who will collect your child, please inform your child's class teacher. If there are any uncertainties during the end of the school day, we will contact you.