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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to formally welcome you and your child to Year 1! We will endeavour to ensure that this year is as positive and productive as possible and hope that this letter will provide you with some key information to help you and your child to stay organised.

PE

Our PE day is **Monday**. Please ensure that your child comes dressed in their PE kit that day. In addition, children will be taking part in daily 20minute exercise sessions in order to improve or maintain their physical health.

Swimming

Our swimming day is **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child brings in their swimming kit when it is their turn to swim. We will be splitting the children by gender, to allow for cleaning of the changing rooms between groups. **Boys will be the first to swim this half term.** Girls will swim after the October half term break.

If your child is swimming on Tuesday, please collect them at the end of the day from the swimming pool.

Homework

Homework will go out every Friday and needs to be completed and returned every **Thursday**.

Reading

Reading will be a key part of children's academic recovery, therefore we need to work together to ensure that children bring their reading folder in every day and that they practise reading their book aloud at home each evening.

You will find a useful cut-off slip below that you can place on your fridge, to help you and your child stay organised throughout the week.

We look forward to working in partnership with you!

Miss Nash and Angela

YEAR 1 – MAPLE CLASS			
	What's on?	Things to bring	Finishing time
Monday	PE	Reading folder, dress in PE kit	3:10pm
Tuesday	Swimming	Reading folder, swimming kit	3:10pm
Wednesday		Reading folder	3:10pm
Thursday		Reading folder, homework	3:10pm
Friday	Shorter day	Reading folder	12:50pm

