

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome to Year 1

Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable summer and well-earned rest. We would like to take the opportunity to welcome you and tell you a little bit about Year 1.

We will be giving out homework on a Friday. Homework will usually consist of My Maths and Spellings; **My Maths logins will follow shortly**. Alternative homework may be given depending on what is being taught. Homework will need to be completed by the following Thursday. We will also do a spelling test every Friday. Please read with your child daily and ensure that their reading folder is brought to school every day. Please sign your child's reading record or we will be unable to change their books.

Year 1 P.E. will take place twice a week, indoor P.E. on Monday's and outdoor P.E. on Thursday's. Children will need their P.E. kit on both days, including trainers or plimsolls. Please remember that earrings are not permitted (earrings must be removed and not taped over) during P.E. lessons and that hair must be tied back. It is essential correct kit is brought to school and labelled with your child's name.

In year 1 children are permitted to wear a watch, this can either be digital or analogue. Please ensure that it is inexpensive and should only be used to tell the time (no smart watches). With winter coming up, the children are prone to colds and there's bound to be some sniffing, so we ask if every child could bring in a box of tissues for the class, this would be much appreciated.

We hope this information is useful and look forward to an enjoyable year teaching your children. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to meeting you at the 'Meet the teacher' meeting on the 16th September when we can answer any questions you may have.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Smith and Miss Galvin.