



Welcome to Year 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher Information Session

Teaching staff: Miss Adamson, Miss Bantoft, Miss Proctor and Mrs Jardine

Support Staff: Mrs Breegan, Mrs Bennett, Miss Percival, Mrs Marshall



Who is Who?

Miss Adamson is our Key Phase Leader and teaches full-time in class 1/2A (covered on Wednesdays by Mrs Jardine)

Miss Bantoft teaches full-time in Class 1/2B

Miss Proctor teaches full-time in Class 1/2P

Mrs Bennett is our full-time Teaching Assistant who works across all three classes.



How to contact us

If you need to contact school in regards to reporting your child as ill or for any other absences due to medical reasons, please contact our school office on: 01663 797332. You may also email any enquiries relating to absences or holiday requests to our office staff: admin@disley.cheshire.sch.uk

If you require to communicate with your child's class teacher(s) for any reason, please contact them via Class Dojo, by sending them a direct message. This will not always be monitored during school hours, therefore if the message is urgent please contact the school office.

If you would like to contact the **Year 1/2 Phase Leader (Miss Adamson)** with any enquiries, please email:

deputyhead@disley.cheshire.sch.uk

Parents' Evening and Information Sharing



Throughout the school year, there will be **3 points of information sharing** regarding your child's progress and attainment between yourselves and your child's class teacher(s).

You will be invited to attend a parents' evening in October and March and both of these will be held in your child's classroom. Dates for these will be shared in due course. You will also **receive a school report** detailing your child's progress and attainment at the end of the academic year, this will be the **third point** of information sharing.

Parents will also be invited into school on several occasions throughout the academic year to attend Harvest Assemblies, Celebration Assemblies, Nativity Performances and Key Stage Assemblies!



School Website and Class Page

All information regarding **policies, curriculum, parent pay and holiday lists** are available our school website

<https://www.disley.cheshire.sch.uk/>

- . All classes also have their own **class page** housed in the 'children' tab on the school website home page. All **timetables and relevant information regarding learning such as our topic 'Knowledge Organisers'** will be available on the class page.



Official Assessments

The children will **complete assessments every term in English and Maths**. Other subjects will be assessed **at the end of each topic**. These assessments will be used to best support future planning and provision to best enhance children's learning.

Year 1 children will complete a **Phonics Screening Check** in the Summer Term. Details regarding this will be provided to parents nearer the time.



PE Days

All three classes will have a PE session **EVERY Monday** with their class teacher.

Mr Tweedie will also teach PE to **all three classes EVERY Thursday.**

Children are required to come to school in their PE kits on their allocated PE days. We kindly ask all parents to ensure their child has a spare change of clothes that is kept in school on their peg to change if their PE kits become wet or dirty. Please ensure that earrings are **removed** on PE days.

Reading Books and Reading Records



The children will be given a wallet containing their Reading Record, Monster Phonics book, Reading for Pleasure book and a homework record book.

Each Thursday, we will collect these wallets and change books which will then be given back to your child on Friday.

Please **date, sign and write a comment** in your child's reading record **EVERY time you read with your child**. If their Monster Phonics book has not been recorded as read **on three separate occasions** then it **will not be changed**. This is to ensure that all **new vocabulary is learnt consistently** and stored in the **children's long term memory**, also **supporting spelling alongside reading**. By reading a book 3 times, this also **supports children's fluency, comprehension and narrative skills when writing**. The children will be responsible for changing their Reading for Pleasure Books.



Homework

Children will be sent home with a **Year 1/2 Homework Bingo Board** every term. The Homework Bingo Board consists of **16 homework tasks**, which include **phonics/reading, maths, spellings, writing, science and other creative topic-related work**. The children can choose which tasks they would like to complete every week and can **earn house points** by completing a line, full house or all 4 corners of the board. There is no limit to the amount of homework the children complete every week, however our **expectations for homework are for children to have read at least 3 times a week**.

Any homework activities should be presented in the Homework Record book.

Please also record in your child's reading records when your child has completed a homework task. Homework will be checked by your child's class teacher **on Thursday**.

The children will be sent home with a half-termly spelling list consisting of words containing sounds that the children have learned the previous week. These will be **tested every Monday** during Phonics lessons.

Administering Medication



If you need school to administer any medication to your child, please collect a medication administration form from the office and complete with the relevant details.

Please note, school cannot administer **ibuprofen** unless prescribed by the doctor. If your child needs pain relief, you can use the medication administration form to request the administration of Calpol.

Celebration and Award Assemblies



We will be holding a Celebration Assembly **every other Friday** at 09:00-09:30 am for Key Stage 1 children. Parents of children receiving an award or certificate, will be notified prior to the assembly and will be invited into school to watch their child being presented with their award.



Lost Property

Any unnamed items of clothing or equipment will be sent to our lost property collection which can be located at the end of the covered way. Please help us to reduce the amount of lost property by clearly naming all suitable items of uniform. If your child accidentally comes home with another child's item of uniform, please ensure you return it to school.



Playtime Snacks

The children can have a snack during their morning playtime and this snack can be brought from home.

School will provide fruit for the children during afternoon playtime. The **Government provides all children with a free healthy snack every day** which we offer to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children **at afternoon playtime.**

As we have numerous children with nut allergies, please could we remind parents that all food items brought into school must be nut free.



Clubs

School will be offering the children the opportunity to take part in some **extra curricular clubs after school**. These clubs will **run every week** from mid September. Details regarding the different clubs, times and days will be sent out via Class Dojo soon.

Mr Tweedie and his OTIS team will also be continuing their **OTIS club** afterschool (remember to send your child into school in their uniform on these days with their OTIS kits in a bag to put on their peg).



School Trips

We will keep you updated with relevant information throughout the year relating to any school trips.

Throughout the year, we will hopefully have other opportunities to take the children on small local visits to places like the library and Lyme Park.

Uniform



Disley Primary School believes that uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind
- Is considered to be good value for money

Please ensure that you **adhere to our school uniform policy** which you can find on our school website. Please **do not send children into school in trainers unless it is their allocated PE day.**

We kindly request that **children do not attend school wearing bright coloured or large hair accessories** and we **encourage long hair to be tied up** as much as possible to ensure the health and safety of our children. A little reminder **not to bring rucksacks** in daily as we do not have space to store them. Book bags are the perfect size for our trays and fit Reading Packets in comfortably.