



### Welcome to Year One!

My name is Mrs Johnson and along with my teaching assistants Mrs Ward and Mrs Skelton, we are incredibly excited to be teaching your children this year in the Year 1 classroom. Miss Arnold will also be teaching in Year 1 on a Wednesday morning. In this information sheet, you will find everything you need to know about the year ahead including what needs to come into school and when. If you have any questions or if you need anything during the year, please don't hesitate to ask. You can catch us at the end of the day at the Year 1 door or alternatively, you can contact us via the school email address which is [admin@meanwood.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:admin@meanwood.leeds.sch.uk). We are looking forward to working with your children this year and we can't wait to see the fantastic progress that they are going to make.

### Training Days

**Monday 1st Sept 2025**

**Monday 5th January 2026**

**Friday 22nd May 2026**

**Monday 20th July 2026**

**Tuesday 21st July 2026**

### Spellings

Your child's weekly spellings will be put on the Year 1 Class page for them to learn at home in preparation for a test every Friday. Your child's spelling result will be sent home with their reading book on a **Friday**.

### School Trips

**Meanwood Valley Urban Farm:  
9/10/25**

**M&S Archive: 4/3/26**

**Harlow Carr: 26/3/26**

**Tropical World: 14/5/26**

**Lotherton Hall: 25/6/26**

### P.E Days

Year 1 PE lessons are on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please make sure your child is wearing their school PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, **beginning on Wednesday 3rd September** which will be our first PE session.

### Reading Books

Reading books will be sent home twice a week on a **Tuesday** and a **Friday**. The Tuesday book should be returned no later than a Thursday in order for it to be changed and a new book sent home on Friday for the weekend. The weekend book needs to be returned on a Monday. Please try and ensure your child's book does return to school on a **Monday** and then again on a **Thursday** so your child can continue to make progress with their reading.

## Reminders

Please make sure everything that your child brings into school is named and labelled. It makes returning lost items much easier. Children should bring a water bottle into school that should have their name written on. They will have access to these water bottles throughout the day.

## Helpful Guide

Here is a little guide to know what needs to come into school and when.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading Books	Wear PE kit	Wear PE kit	Reading Books	Spelling Test