Chancellor Park Primary School
Brook End Road South
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Headteacher: Mrs C Mills

3rd September 2026

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to Year 1! We're so excited to start a fun year together, full of learning and inspiring activities. You can find this term's overview on the email attached. While we have planned lots already, we'll also be flexible in Maths and English to make sure we're meeting the children's needs.

This year the children will be supported in Class 1 by Mr Bowler. Mrs Wells will also be teaching the class all day on a Monday as well as Tuesday mornings.

P.E. and Show & Tell

- **P.E. days:** Tuesday and Wednesday – please send your child in wearing their full P.E. kit.
- **Show & Tell:** Fridays – children can bring in *one small item* from home that fits into their book bag.
    - Blue group – 11th Sept
    - Green group – 18th Sept
    - Red group – 25th Sept
    - Yellow group – 2nd Oct

Water Bottles, Snacks & Lunches

Every child will need a clearly named water bottle each day. This will be kept on the class trolley with their healthy snack and lunch. Please make sure all items, including clothing, snacks and bottles, are named.

Reading

Please read with your child every morning/evening and then sign in their yellow reading diary. Both the diary and reading book need to come to school daily.

Children will need to complete two comprehension activities each week before their reading book is changed:

- **Monday:** Complete an 'After Reading' activity (or an extra comprehension if preferred). Hand in work in the green comprehension book.
- **Thursday:** Answer the 'Talk about the story' questions. An adult can scribe if needed.

Children will also bring home a school library book, which will be changed on Wednesdays.

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Spellings & Homework
Your child will receive their first set of High Frequency Words (HFWs) by 11th September. We'll test a random selection each Wednesday, starting 17th September. Once a child scores 6/6 three times, they'll move on to the next set.

Homework folders (red) are due every Wednesday. Please add a quick signature or comment. New homework will be sent home on Fridays.

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to a fantastic year in Class 1!

Warm regards,
Miss Ferguson
Year 1 Class Teacher

	What to wear	What to bring
Monday		• Green comprehension book
Tuesday	PE Kit	
Wednesday	PE Kit	• Blue Spelling folder • Library book
Thursday		• Green comprehension book
Friday		• Show and Tell (if it's your turn!)

Book bags with yellow reading diary and reading book, healthy snack and water bottle to be brought in daily.

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