

# Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024

Dear parent / carer,

We are delighted to welcome the children back for another fantastic year at The Raleigh. We look forward to exploring a diverse range of exciting topics across the year which are outlined in the attached Year 1 curriculum map.

## Year 1 Staff Team

**1 Ash – Miss Widdup & Miss Rickard**  
**1 Yew – Mrs Theobald & Mrs Winterman**

## Communications & Diary Dates

Any important information will be communicated via email, so please do check regularly for emails from school. All diary dates can be found on our website which is updated daily. If you have any queries, please first refer to our website.

For further information, please email [info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk](mailto:info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk).

Please let the office know, by email, if there are any changes to personal circumstances.

Your child's teacher can also be contacted via the school office using the email address above.

## Equipment & Uniform

Children in Year 1 should not bring their own equipment to school as everything they need is provided.

**For PE, please ensure children have full PE kit, including their green Raleigh PE t-shirt (not house t-shirt), trainers or plimsolls.**

**They will need this in school every day. Please ensure all uniform and equipment is named.**

## Meet the Teacher (13<sup>th</sup> September)

We will be holding a 'meet the teacher' session on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm**. There will be also an opportunity to have a cup of tea with Mrs Carter-McQueen, Mrs Chalk and Mr Fitzgerald **from 2.15pm** in the hall. A sign-up form for this has already been circulated.

## Parents' Consultation Evenings (22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October)

Details of how to book an appointment for this will be circulated closer to the time.

## Homework

There are no specific homework tasks in Year 1 that need to be returned each week. The focus in Year 1 is on developing fundamental phonics, reading and spelling skills.

Weekly spellings will be set on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

All children are expected to read at home daily, with their progress being recorded in their reading record. They will take home a decodable phonics book matched to their current phase which they should read to you alongside an e-book via the Oxford Owl website. They will also take home a sharing text that you can read to them to foster a love of books.

**It is essential that children read each day and that their reading records are being signed by parents daily.**

These will be checked in school every Monday.

