

Welcome to Year 1



Inspire tomorrow, today ...

Year 1 – Key Members of Staff

Miss Russell

Class Teacher

Mrs Reynolds

Class Teacher/ Key Stage One Lead

Mrs Sugden

Teaching Assistant

Miss Sond

Higher Level Teaching Assistant (Wed PM)

Mrs Morton

Higher Level Teaching Assistant (Thur PM)

Mrs Whittaker

PPA Teacher (Fri AM)

Points of contact

In the first instance contact the class teacher / HL/TA.



Phase Leader (Mrs Reynolds)



Deputy Head Teacher - Mr Saunders



Head Teacher – Mr Murphy

SENCO – Miss Wigley

Inclusion Lead – Miss Evans

Welfare contact – Mrs Fielding

Office contacts – Mrs Elliot / Mrs Maxwell / Mrs Wynne

Communicating with school

- School Comms is how payments are to be made to the school office via the School Gateway App.
- SIMS Parent is our main method of communication with parents / carers. We will use this for homework details, important information and to celebrate achievement.
- Please follow our Twitter @claregatepri
- If your child(ren) is going to be absent from school, please email absence@claregateprimaryschool.co.uk, with the child's name and class in the subject, on EVERY DAY of their absence. It is vitally important that you tell us exactly what their symptoms are.
- Staff are unable to receive verbal messages on the gate — please phone the school office if you need to tell their teacher anything.

The Essentials

Attendance:

At Claregate 100% attendance is encouraged. If your child is absent from school for any reason then please let us know the reason why as soon as possible via absence@claregateprimaryschool.co.uk. All unexplained absences will be followed-up by our Child and Family Support Worker – Mrs Fielding.

Punctuality:

It is essential that pupils are ready to start learning at the start of the school day. All pupils must be in school by 8:45am each day. Pupils must not be on school premises before 8:35am unless they are in BATs.

The Essentials

School Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear full school uniform to school every day.

White shirt

Long / short grey trousers, skirt, or blue/white print summer dress

A school tie is compulsory along with a blue v-neck jumper

Sensible black school shoes (not trainers)

Extreme haircuts are not allowed

The Essentials - PE Kit

Your child needs to wear their PE kit to school on their PE days. They do not need to bring any other uniform with them.

Indoor PE – Monday

House colour t-shirt (Ruby-Red, Emerald-Green, Diamonds- Yellow, Sapphire-Blue)

Blue shorts (joggers over the top in cold weather)

Trainers (they will do indoor PE barefoot)

Outdoor PE – Wednesday

A plain dark coloured tracksuit may be worn over PE kit

Trainers

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Seasonal Change ongoing					
	Animals including humans	Animals including humans	Everyday Materials	Everyday Materials	Plants	Working Scientifically
Computing	Computer systems and networks- Technology around us	Creating media- Digital painting	Programming A- Moving a robot	Data and Information- Grouping data	Creating Media- Digital writing	Programming B- Introduction to animation
Geography		Our local Area	Around the World		Africa	
History	Past and Present			Nursing – Now and Then		Seaside in the past
Art & Design	Wassily Kandinsky		Clay Animals			Printing
Design Technology		After the Fall – Egg Safety		Levers - Pop Up Card	Food – Fruit Kebabs	
Music	Christmas Production		Round and Round		Reflect, Rewind and Replay	
PE (Hall Based)	Dance Animals- jungle	Gymnastics- Balance and Agility	Dance the UK- Celebrations	Gymnastics- Position and Direction	Dance fictional characters- Traditional Tales	Gym- Jump into the past
PE (Games)	Throwing and Catching- Invasion	Partner games- Strike and Field	Ball Control- Invasion	Balance and Control- Net Games	Fundamentals- Athletics	Running and Jumping- Athletics
RE	How can we find out about Christianity today in Wolverhampton		How and why are some books holy? Special stories of Christians, Sikhs and Muslims		Sikhism	
PSHE / Citizenship	Relationships		Living in the wider world		Health and Wellbeing	

Year One Expectations

- This year we aim to encourage your child to become more:
 - Organised
 - Independent
 - Confident
 - Self-motivated
 - Responsible for their own learning, actions and belongings!

So finally...

- Thank you for reading.
- Any questions or queries that arise during the year then please do not hesitate to contact us.