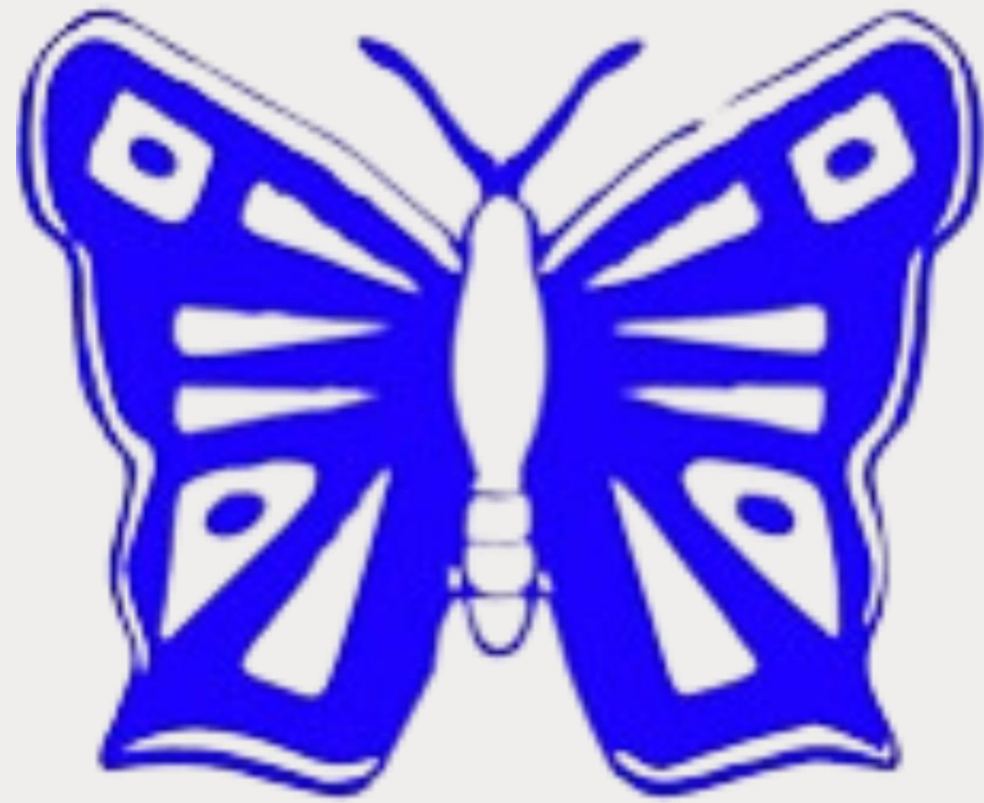




# Welcome to Year 1

| Year Group                   | Class Numbers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Teachers                                       |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Foundation 0 and 1           | F0/F1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Mrs Lambley                                    |
| Foundation 2                 | F2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Miss Baker                                     |
| Year 1                       | Class 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Mrs Blach                                      |
| Year 2                       | Class 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Miss Kefallinos                                |
| Year 3                       | Class 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Mrs Howe                                       |
| Year 4                       | Class 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Miss Gibbs                                     |
| Year 5                       | Class 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Miss Lambert                                   |
| Year 6                       | Class 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Miss Bingley (Mrs Richmond on maternity leave) |
| <b>Other Teaching Staff:</b> | Mrs Stone – Cover Teacher<br>Mrs Moran – Cover Teaching Assistant<br>Miss Smith – Teaching Assistant<br>Mrs Moore – Teaching Assistant<br>Mrs Machin - Teaching Assistant<br>Miss Gall – Teaching Assistant<br>Mr Lindley – Teaching Assistant and Sports Teacher |                                                |

## Entering and Leaving School

- All children come into school through the main playground and go in through their own classroom door.
- Classroom doors open at 8:45am ready for school to start at 8:50a.m.
- All children enter school in the morning on their own.
- All children finish school at 3:20p.m. and are collected from their own classroom door
- Children from our classes are not permitted to walk home alone.
- If your child is being collected by someone they are not normally collected by, please let teachers or the office know before the end of the day.

## Communication

- Teachers will be at their classroom doors at the start and end of each day for any quick concerns or information you wish to share – please be aware that this can be a busy time.
- Text and phone messages, via the school office, can also get passed onto class teachers if needed.
- For a longer chat, please contact the school office to make an appointment for us to contact you by telephone.
- You can also contact class teachers directly by email. Please be aware that we only access these when possible during school hours. My email addresses is:
  - [melissablach@heathlands.notts.sch.uk](mailto:melissablach@heathlands.notts.sch.uk)

# Year 1 Learning Overview

The Blidworth & Rainworth  
Primary School Partnership



## Year 1 Learning Overview

This overview shows the learning themes that will be covered by your child this year. All learning builds on from previous experiences and attainment.

## Exciting Events This Year!

Local Study of Blidworth & Rainworth  
Trip to The Workhouse, Southwell



### Science

Working Scientifically  
Plants  
Animals  
Humans  
Seasons  
Everyday Materials



### R.E.

Hanukah & Christmas  
How are churches & synagogues important to believers?  
Myself & Caring for Others  
Stories of Jesus  
Stories Jesus Told



### History

History Within Living Memory  
Isambard Kingdom Brunel  
Local Study - School



### Geography

Our Locality  
A Different UK Locality  
Hot & Cold (Africa/Arctic)



### Computing

Technology Around Us  
Digital Painting  
Moving a Robot  
Grouping Data  
Digital Writing  
Programming  
Animations



### Art & Design

Drawing & Painting (Matisse/Kandinsky)  
Textiles & Collage (Matisse/Jackson)  
Printing, 3D & IT (Warhol / Jeffers)



### Design & Tech.

Cooking & Nutrition (Biscuit)  
Textiles & Materials (Staples)  
Mechanisms (Split Pins)



### Music

Singing & Drums  
Chopin  
The Beatles  
Gregory Porter  
Disney Music  
African Music  
Debussy



### P.E.

Football  
Handball  
Dance  
Gymnastics  
Racket Games  
Athletics



### French

Getting to Know Me  
Colours & Numbers  
Food & Drink  
Animals & Pets  
Marvellous Me  
Sports & Hobbies

# RSHE (Relationship, Sex & Health Education)

The following RSHE topics are taught to each year group in an age-appropriate way:

- Families & People who Care for Me
- Caring Friendships
- Respectful, Kind Relationships
- Online Safety & Awareness
- Being Safe
- General Wellbeing
- Wellbeing Online
- Physical Health and Fitness
- Healthy Eating
- Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco & Vaping
- Health Protection and Prevention
- Personal Safety
- Basic First Aid
- Developing Bodies
- Sex Education (Year 6 only)

## RSHE (Relationship, Sex & Health Education)

- All parts of RSHE, except the Sex Education, are compulsory for Primary age children.
- RSHE is taught across our whole curriculum and across the whole school year, including Values Days.
- Further information about the full RSHE content can be found at <https://www.heathlandsprimary.co.uk/relationships-sex-and-health-education>
- If you have any concerns about any aspects of RSHE learning, please speak to us or Mrs Morgan.

## High 5 Reward

- The High 5 Reward is our way of celebrating children who fully embrace school life and work towards achieving five key goals. Look out for more information in September about the goals set for the Autumn term.
- Children get three opportunities per year to earn this reward, and all children who succeed are invited to a special reward event, such as an overnight camp at school, a movie time or a water fight!

## Reading Challenge

- Children are encouraged to 'Go for Gold' and read at least 50 times each term with the aim of reading a school reading book at home **at least four times** a week.
- 'Reads' need to be ticked off in the Home Learning Diaries; comments do not have to be made every day.
- Extra 'reads' can be earned each day by reading other texts such as story books, information books, comics or magazines from home, or Read for Pleasure books from school. These 'reads' need to be ticked in the 'Read for Pleasure' section of Home Learning Diaries.

# Homework

Each week children in Year 1 are expected to complete the following tasks at home:

- Phonics homework sheet.

## Attendance

- Good attendance is considered as 96% or above.
- To earn the High 5 Reward each term requires no more than two days of authorised absence.
- Trust us to look after your child, even when they might be feeling a little unwell, we will always call if we feel they need to go home. Staff can also administer medicine to children with parental permission.

## Attendance

- Remember term time holidays will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances and you may be fined **per parent, per child**.
- Being on time is also important, children start learning within five minutes of entering school!
- Further information about attendance and lateness and how we can support you as a school can be found below.

# Uniform

- Royal blue jumper, cardigan or fleece (with or without school logo)
- White or pale blue polo shirt or school shirt
- Grey, black or navy trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- Fully black shoes
- Blue and white check dress as an option for summer weather



# Uniform

- PE Kit
  - White t-shirt
  - Black or blue shorts or jogging bottoms
  - Trainers or plimsolls
- All uniform with the HPS logo on can be purchased online at: <https://myclothing.com/heathlands-primary-school/5935.school>
- Full uniform, including black footwear, and full school PE kit must be worn every day to earn the High 5 Reward.

# Values

- Children earn Value Points from all adults within school by demonstrating any of our school Values in their learning or behaviour.
- Every Value Point awarded is recorded and goes towards individual and House Team totals.



## Other Key Information

- A fruit snack is also provided every day for children in F0, F1, F2, Y1 and Y2.
- All children in school will need to bring in their own water bottle, which they will bring home daily.

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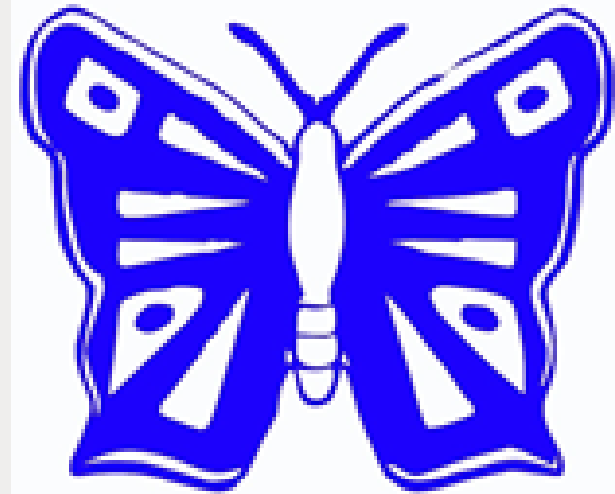
- Children will need to bring their own book bag to transport their books and Home School Diary to school every day.
- Please write your child's name in all pieces of uniform and personal belongings.
- School provide all pencils, pens, felt tips, etc.

## Other Key Information

- PE will be on a Tuesday.
- We encourage children to be resilient with minor injuries and accidents that do not involve blood or an impact to the head.
- This means you may not get notified of every accident in school if your child does not need direct First Aid. However, if your child has a specific medical need that requires us to be extra vigilant, please let us know.

## Parental Involvement

- Weekly Celebration Assemblies each Friday at 9:10a.m. in the hall - parents/ carers will receive an invitation if their child is up for an award.
- Termly 'Seeing is Believing' events & productions
- Termly Parent Meetings & Learning Celebrations (TLCs) – W/B 14<sup>th</sup> September 2026
- Support with trips and visits (DBS paid by school)
- Reading Volunteers – please ask for more information!
- Donations of unwanted books and toys always appreciated.



**See you on  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026!**

## Attendance Further Information

- If your child misses the morning session, bring them to school for the afternoon session, even half days count.
- Use the Gateway APP to keep track of your child's attendance.
- Speak to us if you are having any particular issues with your child's health or getting them to school, we may be able to help.
- Try to make any necessary medical appointments during term time for after school, or at the earliest after 1.30pm so your child still gets their mark.
- Speak to a member of staff if you are unsure about how soon a child can return to school after an illness. You know your child, if you feel they are well enough to come then send them in!

## Attendance Further Information

- There are 365 days in a year. We only spend 190 days at school, leaving **175 days** for families to: go on holiday, have days out, go shopping or attend non-urgent medical appointments.
- It only takes **8 days** absence over a school year to put your child's attendance below 96%.
- It only takes **19 days** absence over a school year for your child to be classed by the Government as Persistently Absent at below 90%.
- Some absences are unavoidable. We understand that children will get sick and need to stay home occasionally. The important thing is to get your child to school as often as possible.

## Lateness Further Information

- Being just 5 minutes late a day loses the equivalent of 3 days of learning a year.
- Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school.
- Children arriving after 9.00am will need to enter through the school office and will be registered as late.
- Children arriving after 9.20am are considered significantly late, and will be registered as an unauthorised absence.