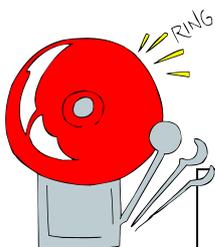


Steelstown Primary School

Parent's Newsletter



Settling into Year 1

The themes for this month are '**Settling into School**' and '**A Time to Rhyme**'.

- A huge thank you to all our parents for their patience and understanding in settling your children in.
- Try to encourage your child to go to bed early so he/she is ready for the school day.
- Please make sure your child's name is on all their school uniform and on their lunchboxes.
- Please ensure that your child is collected at the correct time.

Number

Oral counting to 10. Recite rhymes and sing songs e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive, 1, 2 buckle my shoe etc. We will be focusing on the numbers 1 and 2 this month, encourage your child to practice writing these numbers on chalk boards, whiteboards, paper etc.



Language

Share stories and Nursery Rhymes with your child and discuss them. We will be focusing on 'Incy Wincy spider', 'Hickory, Dickory Dock' and 'Humpty, Dumpty'. Read your child a bedtime story and talk about the book with them.



September in Year 1

Snack Time

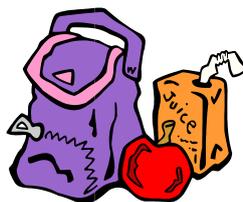
Please provide your child with **one** healthy, nutritious snack and a bottle of water each day. Children may bring **one** of the following: a piece of fruit, a yoghurt, a small sandwich, crackers or cheese. Please be aware that Steelstown Primary School is now a nut free zone due to pupil allergies. All pupils' snacks and break/lunches must not contain nuts.

Tissues

We are asking parents to contribute a box of tissues. Give a box of tissues to your child's teacher and these will be kept until they are needed. Tissues will be available for all children to use in the classroom as necessary. Thank You.

Dinners

Dinners for Year 1 commence on **Monday 18th September**. Please ensure that you book and pay for all dinners through our Parent Pay App. Children are to be collected at **12.30pm** from their classroom door. From week beginning **Monday 25th September** all Year 1 children are to be collected at **2.15pm**



Attendance

If your child is absent, please use the school app or contact the office to provide a reason.

Punctuality

Please ensure your child arrives to school at **9am**.

School Apps

Parent Pay - Your child's teacher will give you a Parent Pay Activation Letter. It is important that you download the App and sign up using your username and password to book and pay for your child's dinners.

Seesaw - Seesaw is an integral part of your child's learning journey. Please ensure you download the Seesaw App and use the code provided from your child's teacher to log in.

School Closures

Staff Training: **Monday 25th September**
Halloween Break: **Monday 30th October**
- **Wednesday 1st November**