

## Moving up to Year 1

Your child will be moving up into Year 1 from September and this leaflet explains some of the changes that will take place. Children have been preparing for their transition to help them adjust to these changes.

## Tapestry

Tapestry will no longer be used. You will have the opportunity to download and save your uploads should you wish. Details of how to do this before they are deleted from the system will follow before the end of term.

## Class Page

Our class page will continue to be used for notices, upcoming class events, reminders and routines. Homework will also be uploaded onto the relevant tab. Other information such as contacting the teacher; curriculum; gallery; star of the week and timetables can also be found on this page.

## Teaching & Learning

Our teaching and learning will follow the national curriculum and be more classroom based than the previous year's free flow. New topics will be introduced such as History, Geography, RE, and Computing.

## Open Door

We continue with our "Open Door" policy. If you have any concern, please let us know by leaving a message for the classteacher on their noticeboard available each morning or e-mail [year1@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk](mailto:year1@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk).

We will then contact you or arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time.



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Transition from Reception to Year 1



## Assembly

Children will now be attending assembly on a daily basis.

## Snacks & Playtimes

Children will still be entitled to our free fruit and vegetable scheme which will be available at the morning playtime break.

The option of milk during the day will no longer be available.

Playtimes will take place on the main playground or in the school meadow. The school field is available during the Summer term.

## Lunchtime

Lunchtimes will now be on a rota basis and although they will attend our first sitting, will not be the very first in the queue.

You are still entitled to the universal free school meal and these are ordered in the usual way each morning.

Once the children have finished their meal, they will be able to make their way to the meadow to play.

# Looking forward to seeing you all in Year 1

## Phonics

Phonic sessions will continue with children completing a phonics test in the summer term.

## Parent Reading

Reading is important to us and we will be opening our doors on specified days to give you the opportunity to come in and continue to read with your child.

These will be changed each half-term to allow all parents to take part during the year.

