



*We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow together*

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Dear children in Yr. 1 Mistral class,



This letter is to give you some information about your new class. Our Year 1 class team consists of me, Mrs McCarthy, and Mrs Watkins, our class Teaching Assistant, as well as Miss Foley, Mrs Wallace and Mrs Raposo. We are all looking forward to working together after the holidays and getting to know each other and Year One. I was wondering what it is that you like to do? I particularly enjoy reading, going on long walks and listening to music.

This year, I am particularly looking forward to us learning about countries around the world and learning about some of the different animals too. I am sure you are all looking forward to practising some of the skills that you learned in Reception, like how to use the sound mats to help you write words or using number lines. Of course, we always know how important it is to have a go and keep trying. Remember there will always be someone there to help you and together we will have a lovely time with lots of great learning.

During the holidays, grown-ups have been busy getting our new classroom ready. There will be some things that look like Reception and some things that will look different. There will be opportunities to work inside and outside, and you will be with all your friends from Reception. Take a look at our class pages on the school website where you'll find lots of useful links to things that will help with your learning this year.

On the first day you will need your book bag, a named water bottle and named plimsols. In KS1, the school will still give you a healthy snack each day. We are all looking forward to a nice rest over the holidays and having time to spend with our families and friends. We hope you are already enjoying your summer holidays and hope you are having lots of fun. We are looking forward to hearing all your news. Be good for your grown-ups and stay safe.

See you all in September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs McCarthy



