



*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 Stein class

This letter is to give you some information about your new class. Our Year 1 class team consists of me, Mrs Hargrave, and Mrs Madrzyk, our class Teaching Assistant as well as Mrs Fasina and a new person. We are all looking forward to working together after the holidays and getting to know what it is like in Year One.

May I say a big thank you for all your support, kind wishes, cards, and gifts, on behalf of everyone working in Mozart class. It was so very kind of you all. I received lots of lovely treats. Thank you everyone. What a year we had!

I am really pleased that we will be together again. We have had such a good year in Reception; I know that we will continue to work well and have fun in Year One. I have been sorting through my books and even buying a few new ones, so we will make sure that we have plenty of time for stories. I think reading is one of my favourite things. I like children's and adults' story books as well as information books. I am reading a book at the moment about where the names of Irish places have come from; it is very interesting. 😊

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 the big number line. 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 I have been busy getting our new classroom ready. There will be some things that look similar and some things that look different. Can you remember the things that we thought of? Maybe you can remember what pictures were on the big carpet. 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 plimsoles. 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 Hargrave

