

REPTON MANOR YEAR ONE



Repton Manor Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

This booklet has been put together to give you helpful information about your child moving into Year One.

We hope that you find the information useful.

We look forward to working with you over the coming year.

YEAR ONE INFORMATION

Once they are in Year 1, does everything change?

Do they start formal learning now?

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from the Early Years to Year One. The Early Years Team and the Year 1 Team continue to work very closely together. Miss Iles oversees both year groups so she will ensure continuity between the two year groups. The Year One curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that the children have had in the Early Years. Learning through play will continue to be an important part of the school day, and the children will gradually be eased into more structured learning as the year goes on. We want to ensure that our children remain motivated, enthused and eager learners. The children will still explore through their play and will continue to have child initiated opportunities (Explore and Discover time).

A Typical Day in Year 1:

8:45am-9am: Early morning learning and registration

9am-9:30am: - Story Telling, Handwriting or Mathematics

9:30am-10:15am: Read Write Inc. (Phonics)

10.15am-10.30am: DEAR time (Reading focus)

10:30am-10:45am: Break time

10:45am-11:30am: Math's Mastery

11:30am- 12pm: Explore and Discover time

12pm-1pm: Lunchtime

1pm-1:30pm: Registration and Topic

1:30pm-2.15pm: Explore and Discover time

2:15pm- 3pm: Topic

3-3.15pm: Storytime

3.15pm: Children go home

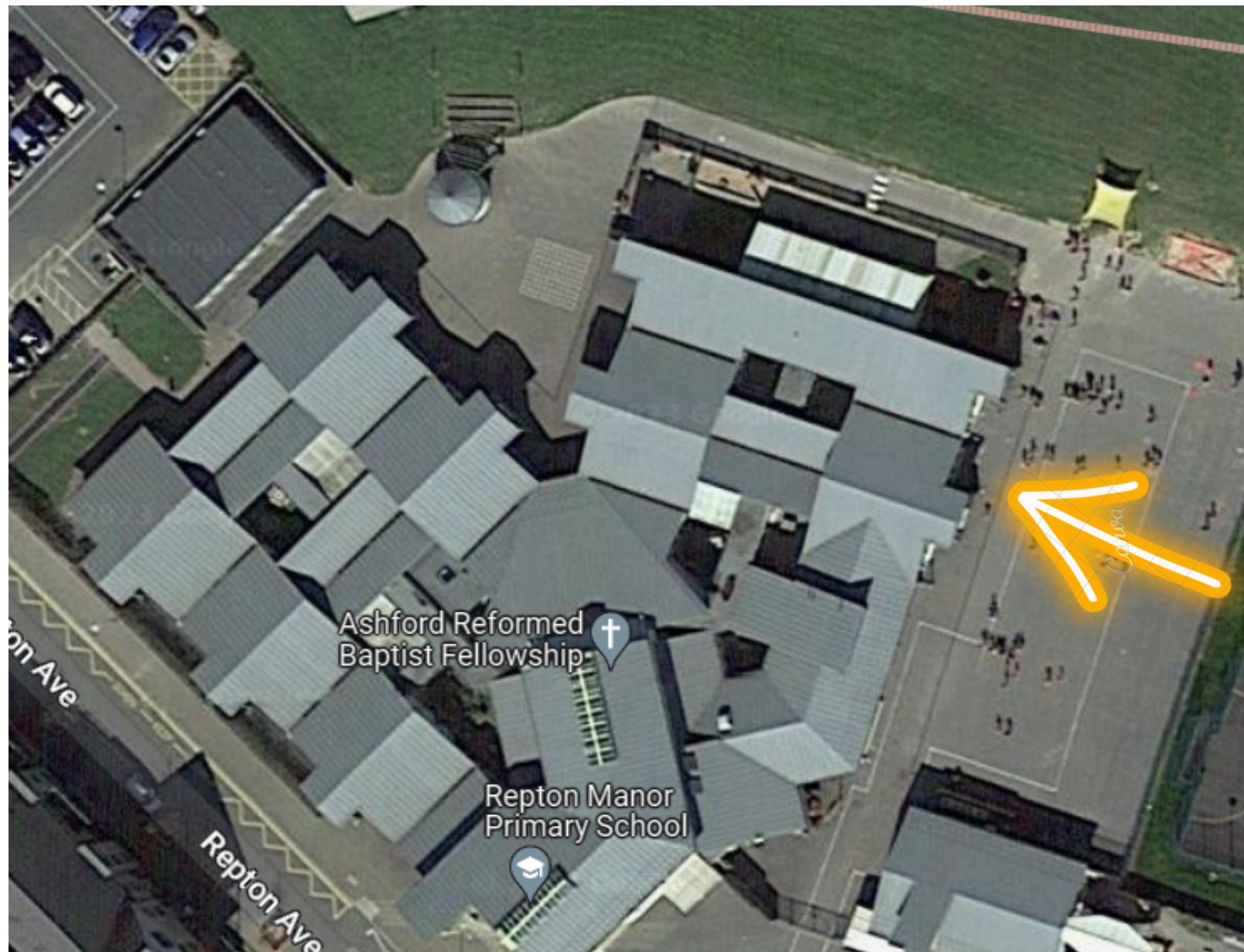
The children will also have PE lessons twice a week. PE days will be confirmed and communicated in September.

YEAR ONE INFORMATION

Where do I take my child on their first day in Year 1?

Both of the Year 1 classrooms are situated next to the main playground.

There will always be an adult from the Year 1 team to welcome your child into the classroom with a smile! The other adults will support your child to put their belongings away and will be available to settle them in the classroom.



How important is my child's attendance?

Very Important! Just like in Early Years, we encourage a high level of attendance and punctuality at Repton Manor. Children need to attend school every day unless they are ill. Children who attend every day and arrive on time do better than those who have low attendance and poor punctuality.



YEAR ONE INFORMATION

Will my child join the rest of the school for morning break?

Now that the children are in Year 1 they will have a set playtime with the rest of the school from 10:30am-10:45am.

The government continues to provide Year 1 children with free fruit each day. They will be able to eat this snack during morning break.

What happens at lunchtime now my child is in Year One?

When the children are in Year 1 they eat their lunch from 12pm.

Children can still access a free school meal using the government funding during Year One. Alternatively, they can bring a healthy packed lunch. Once they have finished their lunch, they will be able to have playtime outside until 1pm. They will continue to be supported by familiar adults during this time.



OPAL PLAY AT LUNCHTIMES



Repton Manor is an Opal Play school!
Opal's vision is that every child in school has an amazing hour of high quality play every day – with no exceptions.



Please ensure that your child has wellington boots and a waterproof jacket in school everyday, so that they can access all areas at playtime. Sunhats are essential in the summer months.



YEAR ONE INFORMATION

Does my child need a PE bag in Year One?

No, not anymore as they've mastered independently changing in Early Years. Your child needs to arrive at school in their PE kit on their assigned PE days. This will be communicated via the weekly bulletin.

Will my child have a coat peg in Year One?

No, your child will now have a locker to store their bag and coat in. They will be responsible for keeping it clean, tidy and closed when they aren't using it.

Will my child still bring home two reading books?

Yes, they will still bring home their RWI reading book, alongside a take home book that develops the appropriate sounds. They will also continue to bring home a library book each week that they have been supported to choose.

Will my child have Home Learning in Year One?

Reading: The children will be asked to read their two books each day and practice reading and writing their Clifford Red Words.

Spelling and Maths: We ask the children to use Spelling Shed and NUMBOTS each week to consolidate their understanding of spelling and number.

Topic: We ask children to complete two Home Learning challenges from the termly grid.

Will I still be able to speak to my child's teacher informally?

Of course! Your child's teacher will be at the door each morning and after school and is available for you to speak to briefly. If you need a longer conversation, please be aware that after school is preferable.

MY CLASSROOM



THIS IS MY LOCKER AREA



WHAT I WILL NEED FOR YEAR ONE



A red jumper or
cardigan



A grey skirt, dress
or pair of trousers



A book bag
or a rucksack



A water
bottle



A PE kit
with my
housecolour
t-shirt

THE TEACHERS AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS IN YEAR ONE



Sian King
Class Teacher



Sophie Hughes
Class Teacher



Jyanti Limbu
Teaching Assistant



Charlotte Edmonds
Teaching Assistant



Michelle Manester
Teaching Assistant



Rachel Oginni
Teaching Assistant

ALL ABOUT ME

My name is

I like to play...

My favourite thing
about school is ...

What I want to
learn about in Year One
is...

What is tricky
for me is...

This is me...

Please fill this in
with your child
and return in
September