

Welcome back!

When you return to school on Thursday 3rd, you will be in **Year 1!**

*Message from Miss Farmer and Mrs Churchill:*

*We hope you have had a lovely time over the summer and we are sure you are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Year 1! We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 has to offer.*

*We can't wait to hear all about your wonderful adventures. If you can, it would be great if you were able to bring in some information about yourself, like we demonstrated in our first letter to you. It just means that we can talk to you about the things that you enjoy and by doing this we can get to know each other even more.*

*For the first two days, Mrs Churchill will be in Year 1. The first couple of days we are going to be looking at the book 'HERE WE ARE' by Oliver Jeffers. We will talk about the wonderful world that we live in and think about how we can look after it and look after ourselves. We will also hopefully be putting up the pictures of your letters on our display boards; we can't wait to see how you created them. We have both been drawing letters in the sand as we both love being near the beach!*

*The following week with Miss Farmer, we will be looking at recognising our emotions through a story, learning how to work together to investigate numbers and their values and recognising sounds to help us with our reading and writing.*

*As we both have children ourselves, we know what it feels like when our little companions go off to school. Those few moments of arriving are so crucial to starting the day in a positive way. We know that you may have many anxieties for your children, but please let us reassure you we will do our very best so that each day is the best it can be. Thank you for letting us take care of your very special people - we can't wait to start their learning journey into Key Stage one at Tatworth.*

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, you will have Miss Farmer.



On Thursday and Friday, you will have Mrs Churchill.

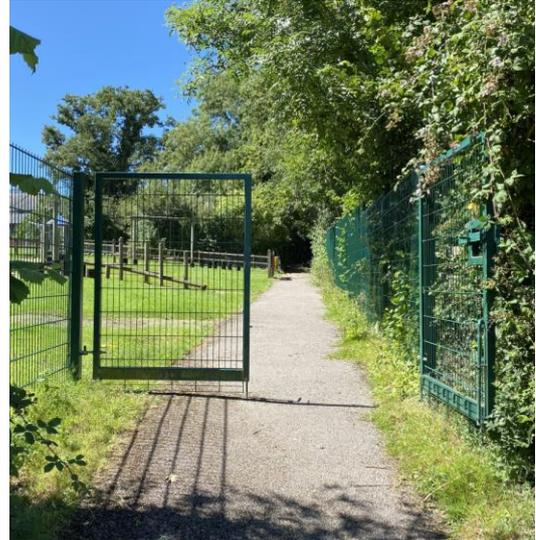


You need to arrive at school **between 8:30am and 8:40am**, so that our lessons can start at 8:40.

You will come into school through the gate near the Y1, Y2 and Y3 classrooms.



Or you could arrive at the field gate.



This is the Year 1 door.



Here is our classroom.



When you arrive at school, you will need to wash your hands and put your things onto your peg.

Please only bring (when needed):

- \*coat
- \*bookbag or drawstring bag
- \*packed lunch (if you are having one)
- \*healthy snack
- \*water bottle
- \*PE bag (please bring on a Monday, it will come home on a Friday)

We are really looking forward to seeing everyone back at school. When you return, you may notice a few exciting changes around school:

The library has been refurbished.



The Forest School area is bigger and has a new fence.



In the hall, we have a new climbing wall.



The Reception outside area is bigger and has a new grassed area.



The area by the front steps has had a big tidy-up!



We will be spending the first few days settling into our new classroom, talking about what we have all been up to since you were last in school, and enjoying being back together.

Don't worry if you think you may have forgotten a few of the things you've been taught in school, or if you didn't do all of the work that was set whilst you were at home. We will be finding out what you can remember and helping you to practise lots of new skills.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday!

Miss Farmer and Mrs Churchill