



“Together We THRIVE”



Greetings and welcome to Year 1,

I hope you are all well and are looking forward to joining Pipits class. I know that we are all looking forward to meeting you all.

I just wanted to send you a letter to welcome you to the class and give you some information about Year 1. Firstly, you've all grown and are now ready to officially join Key Stage 1, so that means that you'll be starting to have lessons and a timetable like the older children in the school.

Our classroom is located in the 'Annex' which is a building that is across the bottom playground from the main building. You should have received a ParentMail recently informing you that drop off and pick up will be from the gate near Foundation Stage. The gate will be opened at 8.40am, and we are hoping to have a member of staff from Key Stage 1 to meet you each morning. At the end of the day the gates will be opened at 3.30pm where we shall be leaving the gate alongside Year 2.

You may be aware that the school are now using Relish for our school lunches, they offer an online portal for lunches to be ordered. You can find the details and make an account here: <https://relishschoolfood.co.uk/parents>

ClassDojo is a piece of software that allows you to have another method of contacting myself as well as seeing updates from the class and school. You can use Dojo to share things you've been doing at home, such as exciting events or things you've made at home. For those of you already connected to ClassDojo, you may have noticed that I've set up a new class for Pipits and you should automatically be added to the class.

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If you either are not connected, or unsure if you're connected or not, click this link:

<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CKCCZTW> The other method of communication is through the class email address: [pipits@brickhillprimary.co.uk](mailto:pipits@brickhillprimary.co.uk)

I will be striving to keep the class webpage up to date with information about the class, you can find it here:

<https://www.brickhillprimary.co.uk/class-pages/year-1-pipits/>

We've got lots of exciting learning lined up for this year, and we shall be starting with the topic "Enchanted Woodland". Where we shall be learning all about things you may find in a forest.

Our PE Days are Monday and Wednesday, so we do request that the children arrive in PE Kit on those days.

You may be wondering which adults will be working with you this academic year. Firstly there is myself, Mr Veal I am your class teacher and am very excited to be returning to Year 1 with such a wonderful class. Mrs Longstaff (who some of you know already) is our fantastic classroom Teaching Assistant. Mrs Lopes, who you all already know will also be bringing her talents and skills as our other Teaching Assistant. Lastly, we will be joined by Miss Stewart who is a trainee teacher, who will be teaching you some very exciting lessons. We are all looking forward to teaching you this year.

We wish you all the best for a brilliant year.

Kindest Regards,  
Mr Veal and the Pipits Team.