



JOHN RANKIN SCHOOLS



All About Year One

My new class will be Holly Class. This booklet will tell me all about being with Miss Zimmerman and Mrs Malone in Holly Class.

The classes are Laurel, Holly & Magnolia.

I am in Holly

& my teachers will be Miss Zimmerman (Monday-Wednesday) and Mrs Malone (Thursday/Friday).



The teaching assistants in Key Stage 1 will be Mrs Atkins, Mrs Harris, Mrs Bevan, Mrs Morgan.





When I come to school, I will come in through this door...

I will come to school between 8:35 and 8:50. My grown up will not be able to stay with me. They will drop me off and then leave. There will be adults from school there to help me.



I will keep my things here...

I will take as little as possible to and from school each day. I will only bring in the things I really need and leave what I can in school. My P.E. kit will be here for when I need to change on P.E. days.

This is my new classroom...

Our classroom might be set out a little bit differently to your old one. What do you think makes our new classroom special?



I will use these toilets...

When I go to the toilet, I will need to ask a grown up first. It is important that I try to go to the toilet during playtimes.





At playtimes...

We will use this area. If I have any problems at playtime, I can go to any of the adults who are outside. If I hurt myself, there will be a first aider who can help me. My playtime is at 10:50am.



At lunchtime...

I will eat my lunch either in the hall or outside, if the weather is nice. My lunchtime is at 12:15. For lunch, I can eat a school dinner or bring a packed lunch in from home. I need to wash my hands carefully before I eat.

Assemblies.....



Our assemblies will take place in the hall on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

When I go home, I
will leave through
this door...



My adult will collect me at 3:10 and we
will need to leave the school grounds
following the one way system.

When I come to school, I will wear school uniform...



It is important that I am able to dress and undress myself. This includes being able to do up my own shoes for both the school day and P.E lessons. I will also be asked to keep wellington boots in school.

I also need the following clothes for Forest School, which will happen every other week. My clothes all need to be named.



I will need:

Waterproof trousers and top

Spare long sleeved t-shirt and trousers

Wellies

In winter:

Thick socks as a spare

Hat, gloves and scarf

Extra fleece/jumper

Year One Helpful Tips.....

READING

Children will independently change their reading books, every day if they need to. When they have finished their reading book either at school or at home they will return it and choose a new one that they like the look of.

Children should read for 10 minutes each night at home with you and you should leave a comment about how they got on in their reading record.

HOMEWORK

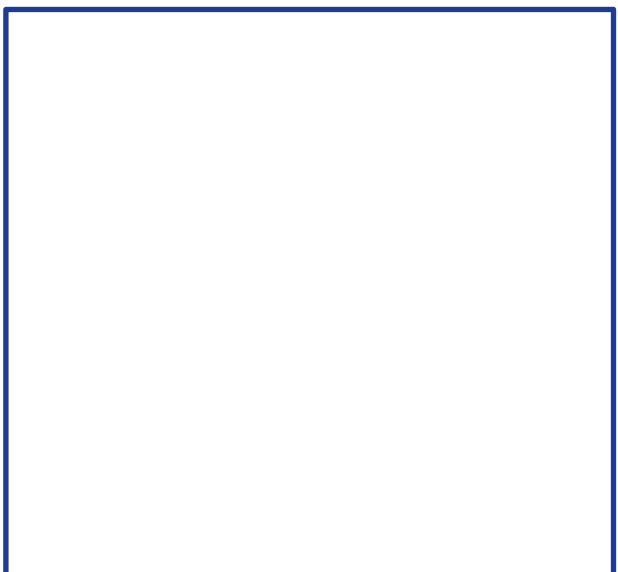
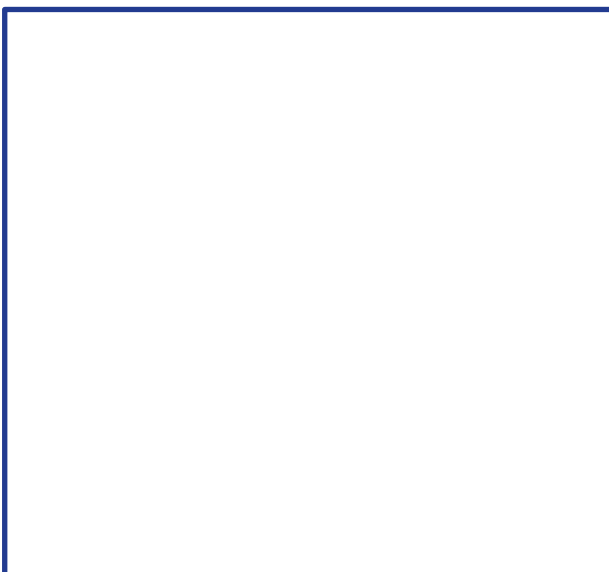
Homework will be sent home on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Wednesday. This will include a reading activity, phonics or spelling practice, and a library book to enjoy.

SPARE CLOTHES

Please send in a named bag with a spare set of clothes and underwear. We need them in case of toilet accidents or wet outdoor play. Children will keep these in a small bag on their peg.

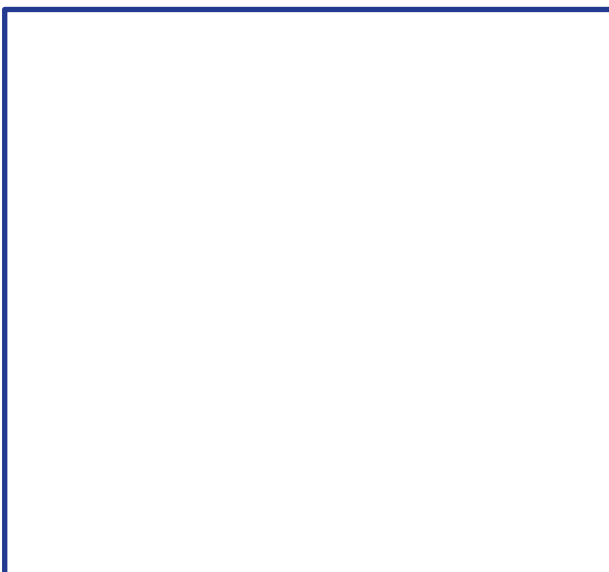
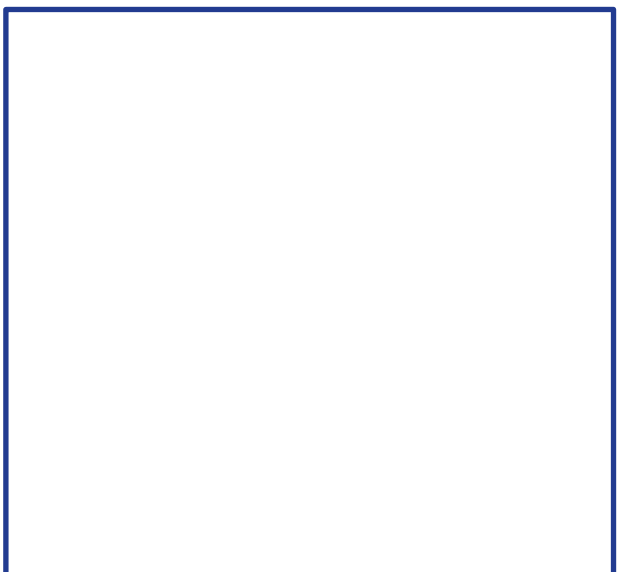
Please send in a pair of wellies that can stay in school as we often explore the secret gardens and grounds during the week. Children are also expected to be outside in all weathers so having spare clothes at hand is always helpful.

All the adults are very excited to
welcome us all back to school!
We will have so much fun together
in Holly class.
I can draw or write all the things I
am looking forward to.



It has been a little while since we have all been in school together. It is ok to feel a little nervous.

I can draw or write anything I would like my teacher to know about here.

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