



Dashwood Banbury Academy
an Aspirations Academy

Welcome to Year 1
Holly Class
Miss Whale
& Mrs Radzinska



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Welcome to Year 1 - Holly class

- The first year group in Key Stage One - you are now part of Key Stage 1 here at Dashwood.
- The Year 1 curriculum is jam packed and some topics that we will cover include: The Great Fire of London, Toys, People who help us, castles to name a few...! (Please see full details on LTP handout)
- Phonics screening test will take place in June (There will be a meeting with more details about this closer to the time)
- We have a Gruffalo Play trip in December as well as Broughton Castle in Term 6.
- We will be doing a performance of Little Red Riding Hood in Term 5
- Homework expectations: Reading of phonics books. Either a Literacy or maths activity with either a sound or spelling practice. Due in Thursday's / given out Fridays



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In the morning - September 2024

8.45 - Doors open from our outside area. A staff member will greet them at the classroom door

9:00 - 9:45 - Phonics

Break time - 9:50 - 10:10am -(children can bring tuck shop money on a Mon/Wed/Fri - no more than £1) Breaks will be with Year 1 & 2.

10:10 - 11:50 Morning inputs of normally literacy or maths followed by an adult guided group and discovery time.

Lunch is 12.00 - 12.45 - Similar to Reception

12:45 - 2:50 - Afternoon inputs of normally topic work followed by an adult guided group as well as discovery time and outside time.

2:50 - 3:15 - Story time and star of the day

If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure this is healthy .



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Uniform

- Children are now to wear our full Dashwood uniform including a tie and blazer. Summer dresses can be worn during terms 1, 5 and 6.

PE

- Children will have two PE sessions a week. We do try to go out in all weather so please make sure your children have tracksuit bottoms and a jumper in the winter.
- Our PE kit is a white t-shirt, black shorts, trainers

Forest School

- Due to timetabling we aren't able to have forest school every term, however Year 1 have access to forest school in Terms 1,3 and 5.

Please make sure everything is named, so that if things get mislaid we can return them to you.



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Meet the adults in the Year group

- In Year 1 children primarily work in their main class, with their main teacher. Although we do work towards children receiving the best outcomes and they are likely to work with all teachers and TAs in the year group at some point.
- As well as with other teachers, HLTAs and TAs for PPA/ leadership cover.

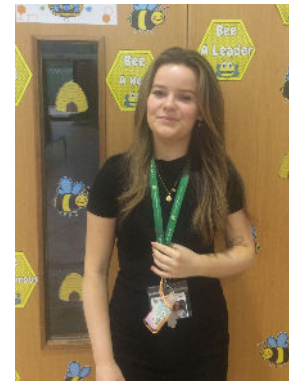
Miss Whale
(Holly Class
Teacher)



Mrs Santon
(Hazel Class
Teacher)



Mrs Radzinska
(Holly Class
Teaching Assistant)

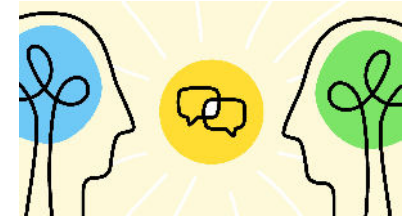


Miss Duddy
(Holly Class
Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Newton
(Hazel Class
Teacher)



Line of communication



Should you have any issues or wish to pass on any feedback in regards to your child's education, we hope you will find that most of this can be sorted through discussing with their main class teacher. You can either wait and speak to them at the beginning / end of the day or send an email to:

office@dashwood-aspirations.org

This will be passed to them.

You may also be able to leave a comment on Seesaw, although this isn't always checked daily.

If there are any other issues regarding behavior or pupil welfare you might find yourself contacted by one of the following:

- Class teacher / Teaching assistant
- Key stage lead (Miss Whale)
- Welfare and Inclusion officer (Katy Bennett)
- Assistant Principal
- (Mrs Taylor / Mrs Bunn)
- Deputy Head teacher
- (Miss Gooch)
- Head teacher
- (Mrs Gordon-Weeks)



Miss Whale

My hobbies are
Reading, Swimming
and baking

Favourite subject to teach
in Year 1 is Literacy and
my favourite topic is
Great Fire of London

Advice for new Year 1's
is to always have a go
and try your best even
if you aren't sure!



Dashwood Writing

At the weekends
you'll find me
walking my dog or
spending time with
my family.



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Key dates

INSET DAYS - Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September

Trip: Gruffalo Performance at the Mill - Thursday 19th December

Trip: Broughton Castle - Term 6

Performance: Little Red Riding Hood - Term 5



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Any Questions?



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