



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to school for the final half-term of the year! Time has really flown, but we have 6 more weeks full of brilliant learning to come.

### Teachers and staff in Key stage 1

**Diamond**  
Miss Chin

**Emerald**  
Miss Jeffers

**Ruby**  
Mrs Thompson and Mrs Edginton

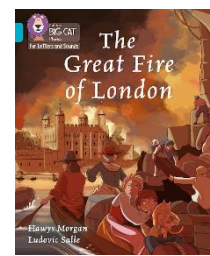
### Additional adults who work in Key stage 1:

Ms Williamson, Ms Wormald and Mrs Surr, Miss Ahmed, Mrs Spivey and Miss Wormald.

### Curriculum and Learning

Our curriculum question for the half term to ignite curiosity and learning will be "How did the Great Fire of London start?" We will be developing our learning of this through the texts: [The Great Fire of London \(Year 1\)](#) and [The Baker's Boy and The Great Fire of London \(Year 2\)](#).

We will be further exploring this question in [History](#) by learning about the facts of The Great Fire of London and in [Art](#) by creating a multimedia piece of artwork.



### Other curriculum focuses include:

**Maths – Year 1** – Fractions, place Value to 100, money and time. **Year 2** – Time, mass, capacity and temperature.

**Science** – Being a Gardener (Plants)

**Computing** – Technology Around Us

**RE** – Gospel: What is the Good News Jesus Brings?

**PE** – Athletics

**Music** – British Sounds and Songs

### Home Learning:

#### Reading

Every child should have a reading book to read at home each week. You need to return this to be exchanged on a **Friday**.

#### Spellings

**Both Year 1 and Year 2 children should continue practising their weekly spellings.**

**Spelling test on a Friday each week.**

## Key dates:

- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – **Ruby Class Worship Assembly** – Parents welcome to come and watch
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – School Training Day – School closed to pupils
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – End of year reports sent out
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – School closes for end of the year

**We are in the process of organising a trip and transition day for children. Confirmed dates will follow.**

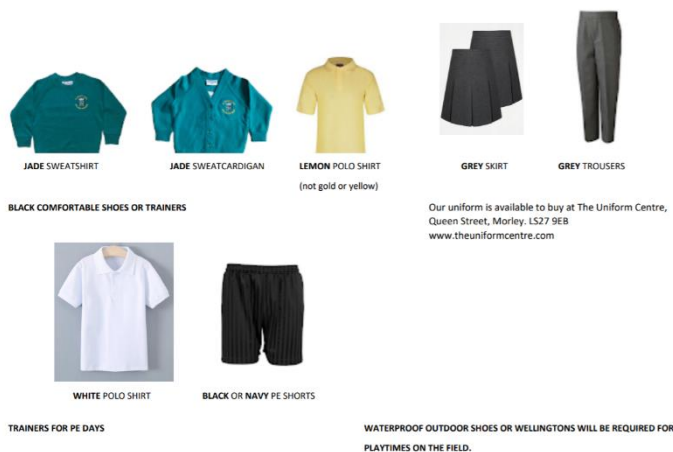
## Attendance and Punctuality

**It's really important that children arrive on time for the best start to their day.**

Please note that children should arrive at 8:55am at their correct classroom door. If you arrive after 9am you should go to the main school office to sign in. It is really important that your child arrives on time to ensure the best start to their day. Please remember to let us know if someone different will be picking your child up.

**If your child is going to be absent, please let us know by phoning school or reporting it on Arbor.**

**Uniform:** Your child must attend school in the correct uniform. The only jewellery which can be worn to school are small stud earrings and a watch (Not a smart watch).



## PE days for this half-term – Summer 2

PE days have remained the same.

**Ruby** – Monday and Tuesday

**Diamond** – Tuesday and Wednesday

**Emerald** – Monday and Thursday

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE Kit, they should be wearing a plain white T-shirt with no logos or pictures on.

## Playground safety before and after school:

Please note that children can play football on the field before school starts, **not on the KS1 playground.**

Scooters and bikes should be **pushed** around the school grounds and not be ridden up and down the paths to avoid accidents, and **dogs need to wait outside the school gates.**

If you would like a paper copy of this newsletter, please ask your child's class teacher.

We are very much looking forward to a great half-term of learning in Key stage 1

Kind Regards,

Key Stage 1 team

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