

**Welcome**

**to**

**Grade One**

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A package of information for parents

Welcome to Grade One for the 2015-2016 school year! We aim to make your child’s year a fun and exciting one.

**COMMUNICATION BOOKS**

We would like to keep in contact with you through a communication book or via email. Close communication between home and school is very important so feel free to discuss any questions, queries or changes to your child’s routine, explanations of absences or any general comments with us.

**HOMETIME**

It is important that if travel arrangements from school are changed, a note is sent on that day in the communication book, or by telephone to the front office before 2pm @ 6235-6205. Children, however, are not permitted to go on a different bus to a friend’s house.

**SNACK AND LUNCHES**

The children will place their snack and lunch in the fridge every morning. Please note that we are unable to reheat your child’s lunch so if you do not want your child’s lunch refrigerated please let us know and send it in an appropriate container.

Please provide a **nutritious** snack, which may include fruit, raw vegetables, sandwiches, cheese, crackers, rice balls, granola, etc. We would prefer that chocolate is not a regular part of snacks or lunch. Food containers should be labelled with your child’s name, as well as “snack” or “lunch” so your child knows which food is for snack and which is for lunch.

Please provide a labelled, refillable water bottle for your child to use.

**P.E.**

Children in Grade 1 have two P.E. sessions per week. On those days, please ensure that your child attends school wearing the P.E. uniform.

**ART**

Please send in an old shirt for Art and label it with your child’s name. Art shirts are kept at school and sent home for a wash as needed.

We hope you and your child will enjoy the year,

Hima, Christine and Leah