

Dear children and families of soon to be **Year 1!**

We hope that you and your families are all doing well in these very strange times.

We would like to let you know that in September, you will be in **Donaldson Class**

Our class name comes from the amazing author Julia Donaldson (which we are sure you may be familiar with). Julia Donaldson wrote *The Gruffalo*, *Room on the Broom*, *The Smartest Giant in Town*, and lots more.



We will be reading lots of Julia Donaldson stories in class when you join us in September and will be learning lots about her. Maybe you could try to find out the names of some more of her stories and share them with us when we see you! You could even try to draw some of the characters from her stories. We would love to see them!

You will have 2 teachers in Year 1- **Miss Crowfoot** and **Miss Binns**. Miss Crowfoot will teach you on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Miss Binns will teach you on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. We are also very lucky to have Mrs Cully and Mrs Button supporting the Year 1 team. They have worked in Year 1 for a long time and they also cannot wait to meet you.

Here are our pictures:



Miss Binns



Miss Crowfoot



Mrs Button



Mrs Cully

Donaldson Class will be in the **Rainbow Building**. If you come in through the brown gates at the front of the school, we are the middle classroom on the left (opposite the school hall).

Miss Binns really enjoys reading, drawing and art. In her spare time, she enjoys doing Yoga and her favourite treat to eat is chocolate cake!!!

Miss Crowfoot enjoys watching football, reading and doing jigsaw puzzles. In her spare time, she likes to do a Parkrun (although she is not very good at running!)

Year 1 will be quite different to Reception, but at the same time it will be just as fun and exciting. We expect the same as your Reception teachers. This includes good listening, kind behaviour towards your friends, respectful attitudes and most importantly lots of hard work!



We cannot wait to meet you in September,
and we wish you all a fantastic summer!

