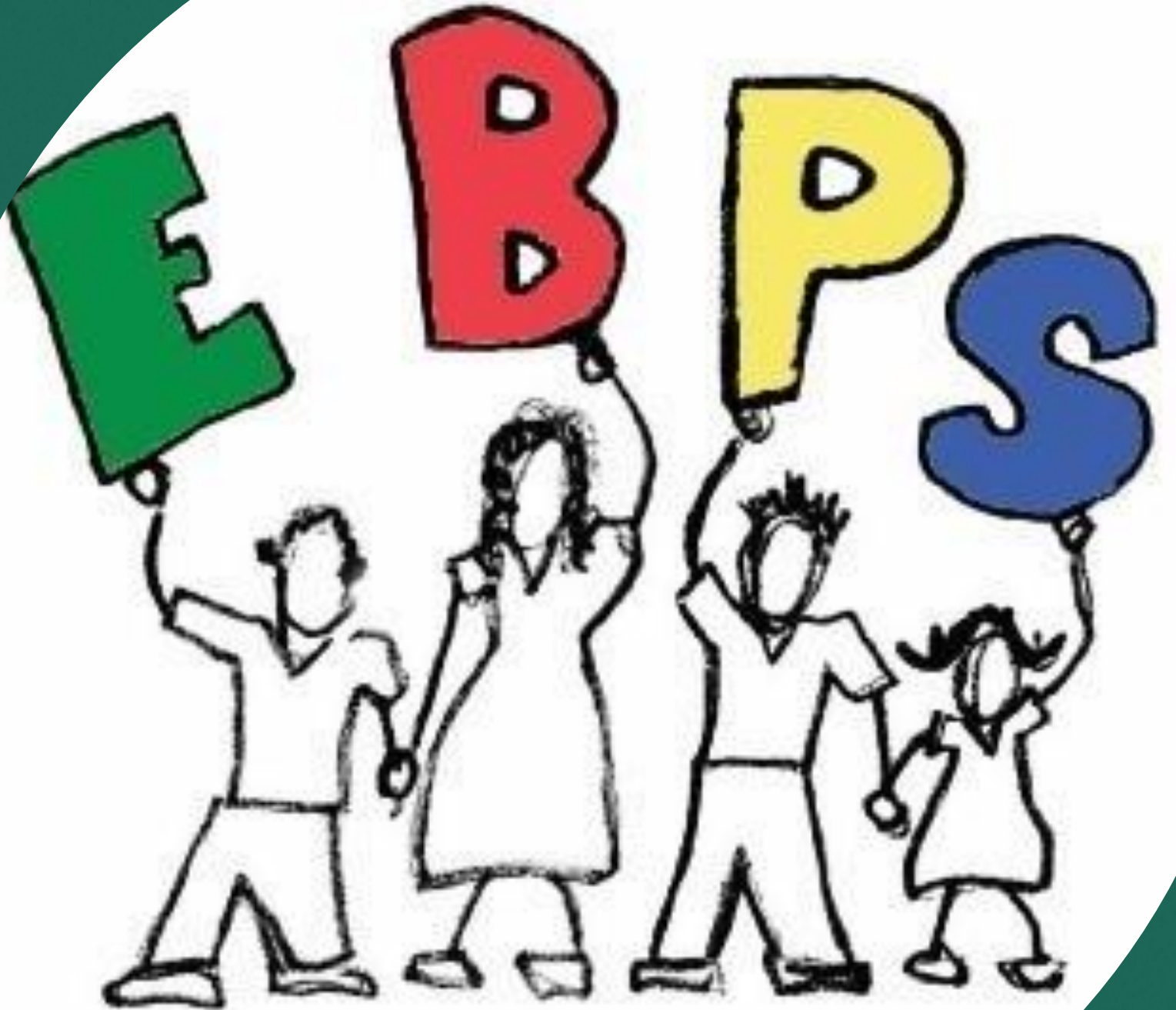


2023-2024

Welcome to Year 1



The Classes in Year 1 are:

Violet

Mrs Hunter/
Mrs Sturman



Crocus

Miss Sparkes



Primrose

Mrs
Chambers



The teachers in Year 1 are:

- Miss Sparkes – Crocus class
- Mrs Chambers – Primrose class
- Violet class has two teachers:
 - -Mrs Hunter (Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings)
 - -Mrs Sturman (Wednesday – Friday)



Miss Sparkes, Mrs Chambers,
Mrs Hunter and Mrs Sturman



The other staff in Year 1 are:

- Miss Mantle will cover Crocus class on Wednesday mornings.
- Mrs Malone will cover Primrose class on Wednesday mornings



Year One Teaching assistants

- Mrs W. Stanton (Crocus class)
- Mrs Webb (Violet class)
- Mrs Bastin (Primrose class)



Key Stage 1 Lead

Mrs Gould is the Key Stage 1 lead, overseeing Year 1 and 2.

If you have any worries, questions or comments that you wish to share, which your child's class teacher is unable to help with, Mrs Gould is your next port of call.

Please ring and leave a message or email to the office and Mrs Gould will get back to you as soon as she can or alternatively, she can usually be found on the Year 2 door in the mornings and afternoons.





Only if Stage 2 of the formal complaints procedure has been completed
can any complaint be referred to the Department for Education / Ofsted

July 2023

Communication with school

Governors

Headteacher

Deputy
Headteacher

Phase leader

Inclusion leader

Class teacher

(first point of call - always)



Telephone calls will
usually be returned
within 24 hours



Emails will be
acknowledged within
2 working days. Full
and detailed replies
may take up to 1 week



Complaints will be
acknowledged within
3 days and formally
responded to within
10 days

EBPS Formal complaints
policy

Majority of concerns and queries

PE days in Year 1 are:

- Tuesday (outdoor PE for Primrose/
indoor PE for Crocus and Violet)
- Wednesday (indoor PE for Primrose/
outdoor PE for Crocus and Violet)
- PE kit should be worn to school on
these days.
- **NO JEWELLERY ALLOWED** for PE



The gate / door you should use to come into school is:

- In the morning, Y1 Crocus and Y1 Primrose classes should use this double door before the main gates (Primrose class should then walk through the hall).
- At the end of the day, Crocus will be collected from the same double door but Primrose will be collected from the main entrance, around the corner.
- Y1 Violet class are dropped off and collected from their classroom door.



Library days will be:

- Friday for all Year 1 classes.



Homework expectations

Reading

– At least 5 reads with an adult per week.

Numbots

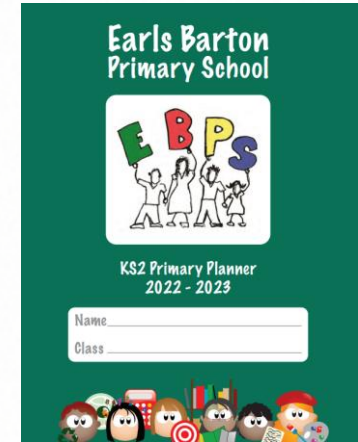
– 5 min per day

Spelling Shed

– minimum 10 assignments spread through the week

Home-School communication

- This year, we will continue to be using the SeeSaw app to share learning between home and school. Further details available in September.
- We will also have a home-school planner for every child with term dates, key school information, advice on how to help your child read and more! Each week is dated and we ask that a parent /carer signs to confirm a child has read at home every day (Monday – Friday).
- These planners will be checked regularly to award house points for reading and homework.



School day

- The classroom doors will open at 8:45am
- Children should be in school by 8:55am daily for registration
- After 8:55am, they are marked as late and should go via the office to sign-in
- After 9:00am children are classed as not attending the morning session as the register has closed. This will be an unauthorised half day absence.



Uniform

- White or bottle green polo shirt with school badge
- Polo shirt in plain white or bottle green (no logos or stripes), or plain white shirt/blouse. ☒
- Trousers/tailored shorts/skirts/pinafore dresses in plain black or grey (no logos or stripes). Skirts and dresses should sit just above the knee and shorts should be no higher than mid-thigh.
- Summer dresses/skirts may be worn - either green/white striped or green/white checked. Skirts and dresses should sit just above the knee.
- Socks may be knee high or ankle length. Socks or tights should be white, bottle green, grey or black.
- All logo'd items are **OPTIONAL** and can be purchased from The Schoolwear Shop on Abington Square.
- **BLACK SCHOOL SHOES** (or plain black trainers) should be worn on all non-PE days



PE kit

- PE kit consists of white T-shirt with logo and green shorts or plain white T-shirt
- bottle green/black shorts (cycle shorts are permitted)—plain black plimsolls or trainers (of any colour).
- Black or bottle green tracksuit bottoms and a plain black or bottle green sweatshirt may also be worn during winter months.
- Fleece jackets in bottle green with logo (optional)
- Sensible well-fitting watches (not bangle type or smart watches) can be worn to help children tell the time. The school takes no responsibility for these items if they are lost, damaged or broken. Watches must be removed for PE.
- Trainers (of any colour) can be worn on PE days
- NO earrings can be worn for PE – they must be removed (taping over them is not acceptable)



Wraparound care

- We are delighted to have partnered with Happy Hols to provide before and after school wraparound care at EBPS
- This is open for children from Reception – Year 6 and will be in the KS2 hall daily
- Please email: info@happyhols-playscheme.co.uk



Before & after school clubs

- From September 2023, all school sports clubs will be in the Infants hall or outside.
- The offering from September 2023 will be:

	Extra curricular Clubs 2023				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 hall					
am	Dodgeball (Ryan / All Stars)	8:15 - 8:45am Junior Choir (Y1 - Y3) Mrs Levell	Football (Ryan / All Stars) KS1 playground	Gymnastics (Debbie Jackson)	8:15 - 8:45am Senior Choir (Y4 - Y6) Mrs Levell
pm	Gymnastics (Debbie Jackson)	Dance club (Miss Luca) from term 2)	Football (Ryan / All Stars)	Athletics (Ryan)	EYFS club with Ryan from term 2
Music / Poppy classroom	Y4/5 recorder club	Y3 recorder club		Y6 recorder club	Y2 recorder club
KS2 hall	Happy hols wraparound care				
am					
pm					

See you on Wednesday 6th September at 8:45am

- Have a wonderful and safe summer break.
- Every classroom will be open on Wednesday 6th September 3:30 – 4pm for an informal “meet the teacher” session
- Remember to keep reading lots!
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