Monday 14th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR ONE 'SUPER SKILLS DAY'

This half term, Year One's topic is based around the theme 'Superheroes'. This includes learning about important people in the community; our everyday heroes (firefighters, doctors, police officers, teachers etc.), as well as looking at the ways in which we can become better learners by using 'Super Skills' in our everyday learning. In class, your child will have taken part in discussions about how to be a resilient and successful learner, by making use of different skills across the curriculum.

We encourage every child to be independent and approach new challenges positively by using the following 'Super Skills' in their everyday learning:

- *making – connections;*
- *being a risk – taker;*
- *collaborating;*
- *being creative;*
- *communicating;*
- *being confident;*
- *persevering;*
- *being reflective;*
- *being resourceful;*
- *being curious*

In order to inspire the children to become super learners, we will be holding a **'Super-Skills for Learning' dress up day for Year One pupils on Friday 25th September.** We ask that on this day, your child comes to school dressed in costume as a character with 'Super Learning powers'. They should create their own fictional superhero character which makes use of one or more of the 'Super Skills' from the list above. (For example, a 'Creative' superhero may have a tool belt with art supplies, a 'Reflective' superhero may have mirrors attached to their cape).

We hope to see as many home-made creations as possible, as we aim for this day to develop the children's creativity and resourcefulness. If you do need any ideas, or if you have any questions, please email your child's class teacher. We encourage the children to design their costume themselves and to make use of everyday materials such as card, newspaper and junk modelling items which could be found at home.

We look forward to celebrating our superpowers and seeing the children's finished costumes!

Yours sincerely,

The Year One Team

Honesty Respect Courage Kindness Positivity

"All Different, All Equal, All Achieving"