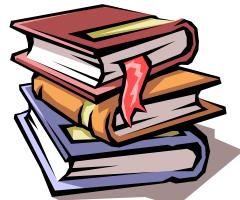


# Welcome to Year 2

Welcome back to a new school year, we hope everyone had a fantastic summer break. We hope this newsletter provides you with useful information you might need for your child's coming year.



Doors open at 8.30. Reading starts at 8.40.



Doors locked at 9 o'clock.

Please arrive on time!

## Meet the staff



Mrs McCaffrey—  
Assistant Headteacher



Miss Ross—  
Class 8 Year 2 Phase leader



Mrs Watson—  
Class 8 Year 2 Phase leader



Miss Hainsworth—  
Class 9 Teacher



Mrs Rookes— Learning  
Support Assistant



Mrs Close— Learning  
Support Assistant



Mr Horsey—  
Class 7 Teacher



Miss Katerina— Learning  
Support Assistant



Mrs Megilley— Learning  
Support Assistant



Mr Jackson— Behaviour  
Mentor

# The Curriculum



Every day all children have at least one Maths and English lesson. The rest of the time is spent on other subjects. We have organised the year into different themes

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Who is your hero? Would the Great Fire of London happen today?	Where is your favourite place in the world? How would you protect your castle?	Would you go into space? How would you survive on an island?

## Homework

Here is the homework timetable:

**Monday : Spelling homework—due in on Friday**  
**: Maths homework—due in on Friday**

Children are expected to read their reading book to an adult at home regularly. To accompany their reading book children will also be given a set of flashcards to help them build up a bank of words they can recall from sight. Children need to practise reading these words as well as reading their reading book. Regular practise reading their reading book and practising their flashcards will help your child significantly develop the speed at which they read.

**All children have been provided with a book bag to help them remember reading books, reading diaries and homework. If parents would like to buy a new book bag these are available at the school office.**



# Hometime

All children in Year 2 need to be picked up from the Nursery playground exit at 3:20pm.

Classes will be lead into the playground by teachers and children will wait with school staff until they are collected. Please make sure your child has told their teacher they have been collected before you take them home.

# P.E

Please ensure that your child has the correct P.E kit in school all week. If the weather is nice we may have additional sessions outside so a change of clothes is needed everyday just in case.

School provide all children with a PE T-shirt in their house colour, therefore all children need in their kit is a suitable pair of trainers/ pumps and shorts or tracksuit bottoms.

## **Attendance**

It is vital that your child attends school every day for them to reach their full potential. Children are expected to arrive in school at 8.40 am which is when they will read to an adult and complete comprehension tasks.



## **Behaviour**

We have high expectations of children in Key Stage 1 and this year we hope the standard will be even higher. We use a positive approach to behaviour where we praise and reward those who set a good example. We are firm and consistent when dealing with unacceptable behaviour.



## **Out of School Activities**

We pride ourselves with the excellent range of extra-curricular activities the school provides. We hope that as many children as possible will take the opportunity to participate in the activities available throughout the year.

## **Multicultural Evening**

Multicultural evening this year will take place on Thursday 25th of October. This is an excellent opportunity for all the family to sample foods from different cultures. There will also be a firework display at the end of the evening.



## **Breakfast Club and After School Club**

The school has a breakfast club which runs every school day from 7.00am to 8.30am. This costs only £2.00 per week. After school club runs each day after school until 6:20pm. This costs £3 a day. Please ask a member of staff if you are interested.



## **House Points**

After another incredibly successful year, the house points system for all children will be continued. There are 4 houses – Lions, Tigers, Panthers and Jaguars. All the children and staff in school have been organised into one of these houses. Each child will be provided with a t-shirt in the colour of their house to be worn for all PE activities. House points will be awarded for a full week's attendance and for other things e.g. wearing school uniform every day, being helpful and for consistently working hard. Every Friday there will be a house assembly where the House Cup and the Attendance Cup will be awarded to the team with the most points. Results of each week's house assembly will be displayed on the corridor.

**Speech and Language Therapy** Our professional therapist will continue to undertake assessments and then provide a tailored programme for individuals and groups of children in Speech, Language and Communication. This programme will begin next week for some children.



### **Uniform**

It is vital that all children come to school in uniform and we really appreciate your help with this. Children need a book bag to take their reading book and homework too and from school, these are available to buy from the office if they have lost theirs. Additionally children must have appropriate P.E kit which includes suitable footwear. Pumps are available from the school office. If children do not bring suitable footwear for P.E then they will be provided with a pair of pumps and parents will be charged. Other items of uniform including our new hooded jackets are available from the office.

**Please make sure all uniform is labelled with your child's name and class. This includes their P.E kit.**

### **Parents Evening**

On Wednesday the 24th of October there will be a Parents' Open Day. This is a great opportunity for you to meet and talk to your child's new teacher and discuss progress so far this year.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your support and please feel free to contact the staff in Year 2 if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Watson & Miss Ross  
(Year 2 phase leaders)