

Dear Parents

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to **Year 2** in September. To ensure a smooth transition, here is some information we hope you will find useful.

Morning/End of Day Routine	Children can arrive at school from 8:00am. Your child should go down the Year 2 steps and enter school via the cloakroom door where they will be welcomed by a member of the team. They put their belongings on their peg and then go out to play in the lower playground. The children come into their classroom at 8:30am and complete their maths fluency/spelling practice. The school day finishes at 2:45pm and parents should wait outside their child's classroom door.
Snack	Please provide a named, healthy snack in your child's book bag as snacks are kept in the classroom rather than in lunchboxes. Please also send children with a named, water bottle.
Lunch	At 12.00pm the children go outside to play in the top playground. Lunch is eaten in the classroom from 12.30pm-1.00pm.
Equipment	Please could you ensure that your child has an art apron which is named and has a strong loop (e.g. a piece of ribbon). Please ensure all your child's uniform is clearly named.
PE	Wednesday and Friday morning. Pupils should attend school in PE kit on days that they have PE.
Music	Classes have music with Mrs Tieppo on a Wednesday and Friday morning.
Homework	Homework will consist of Reading for approximately 15 minutes every night and practising weekly spellings on Ed Shed.
Reading Books	Every Monday morning, the children will choose books to take home for the week. They will also bring home their reading record which will have a weekly question/focus sticker. Please hear your child read every night and make a comment related to the sticker in their diary. Reading books and your child's diary should be returned to school every Friday. We will visit the school library every Friday, so that your child has a book to share with you during the weekend. They must be returned by the following Friday.
Communication with school	If there is a change of plan for picking up your child or your child needs to be collected at a different time, we ask you to email the school office as early as possible. While teachers are available at the beginning or end of the school day if parents need to speak to them urgently, we recommend they book appointments to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any concerns they have about their child's learning. Updates related to pastoral support, their child's home environment, or their wellbeing.

Kind regards

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