

Welcome to Year 2

Who's who?

There are 2 classes in year 2, with the following staff:

Class 2B - Mrs Blake, and Caroline and Vinny

Class 2HO - Mrs Oliver and Miss Howarth and Lisa



Miss Parish will teach P.E. and Mr Cooper will be teaching music for everyone in Year 2 once a week.

What happens each day?

Now that you are in Year 2, you will stay with your grown ups at the gate and come to line up outside your classroom at 8:50am.

If you are late to school, **you will need to let the office know** that you are here and if you want a school lunch, and also make sure that you say hello to your teacher. This is especially important if the register has already been done and sent to the office. At the end of the day, your grown ups will meet you at the end of the playground. Please can you remind your grown-ups to let your teacher know if someone different is collecting you so that your teachers know who to look for?

We will only let you go when we have made eye-contact or waved to them.

What about snacks and drinks?

It is really important that you drink lots of water to help you to think and learn. Please bring plain water rather than squash, in a drink bottle with your name on.

Your teachers will provide a piece of fruit every day.

What about lunchtimes?

Everyone in year 2 has the option of a delicious hot school lunch, or you can bring a packed lunch.

Reading:

In Year 2 we love to read and you will need to practise your reading every day so that you can read lots of interesting and exciting books. Please bring your reading pouch to school every day. You will be reading in your Read, Write Inc lessons so you will not read to an adult in class every day but you should try to read at home everyday and make a note of this in your Reading Record Book.

Our home reading books are linked to RWI books that we will read in school. You will need to bring your Read Write Inc pouch in every **Wednesday** for your book to be changed

P.E:

You will have P.E lessons with your class teacher on Monday and just need to wear trainers or plimsolls to school. Thursday is the main PE lesson with Miss Parish. It is really important that you have the right clothes for the job; trainers or plimsolls, a white t-shirt, navy or black shorts and a P.E. jumper and jogging or tracksuit bottoms for cold days. Earrings can be really dangerous so please leave them at home on P.E days. Please wear your PE kit to school on Thursdays.

What else do I need to wear?

It is important to wear your school uniform every day and school shoes which you can safely run around in at playtime.

We have a simple uniform of navy blue and white. We believe it helps the unity of the school to be dressed similarly and it is certainly useful when we go on school trips to identify you all. Please be sure to name everything with a permanent marker pen, as other pens do wash off. Check from time to time that names haven't washed off - especially jumpers.

To remind you all, we have included details of our uniform here:

Girls:

- Charcoal grey skirts, pinafore dresses, trousers with white blouses/polo shirts, or blue and white summer dresses.
- Navy cardigan, jumper, school sweatshirt or fleece.
- Plain black shoes – no trainers or fashion sandals.

Boys:

- Charcoal grey shorts or trousers with white shirt/polo shirt. Navy jumper, school sweatshirt or fleece.
- Black shoes – no trainers.
- School sweatshirts, fleece jackets and polo shirts, with a crest, are available through.
- Plain black shoes – no trainers or fashion sandals.

Jewellery

Children are permitted to have pierced ears but must only wear small/discreet plain studs. Children may wear a plain watch. The school does not accept any responsibility for loss.

Make-up

No make-up, hair colour or nail varnish is allowed.

School trips and visits

We hope to be able to go out on more trips in Year 2 and will update you as and when these are planned.

SATs

In Year 2, children will sit S.A.T. (Statutory Assessment Tests) in May. We will be working with the children to support them through this process. We will be sharing more information with you closer to the time where you will have the opportunity to ask any questions, should you so wish.

So what do I really need to remember?

1. Come to school, excited and ready to learn.
2. Try your hardest, every day.
3. Be a great role model for the younger children in the Infants as you are the oldest children and the younger ones will look up to you.
4. Have a fantastic, fun year!!

From the Year 2 team.