Year 2 Information 2024

If there are any unanswered questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email to the school office or class dojo.

Collection time: Year 2 finish for the day at 3:20 and are picked up in the KS1 playground accessed via Severn Drive. We always line up in the same places, at the end of the KS1 playground nearest the building.

Book bags: Children need their reading diary, reading books and a water bottle every day. Water bottles can be refilled at classroom taps. Children do not need to bring in any stationery items. Children need to hand letters (on paper or in diaries) to the teacher during morning registration. Please try to make sure they come in with the note in their hand or know there is one in their bag as book bags are not checked by an adult in year 2. Please do not use backpacks as book bags as storage is difficult. Backpacks are allowed in KS2. Please make sure your child's name is clearly on the outside of the book bag somewhere and one keyring is acceptable to help your child recognise their bag.

Uniform: Please refer to the school handbook for uniform expectations. Please check that earrings have been removed.

School dinners: Please look at the menu on the school website and choose your child's dinner via Squid. This would be extremely helpful as it takes a lot of time if children have not pre-ordered.

Snacks/milk: Milk is only available to those who have paid for the scheme – please see the office. Free fruit/vegetables are available at play time.

Reading: In class, individual reading and guided reading will be completed every week. Please complete the homework guidance of **three home reads** every week to work towards a reading reward. Bug club reads can be recorded in the diary as part of the three reads per week. The 'Share Your Love of Reading' initiative will be taking place each term. Please ensure a piece of evidence is given for each challenge.

PE: Swimming is every week: **2M Thursday**, **2B Wednesday** and **2MI Friday**. An additional PE lesson will be once a week. Children need outdoor and indoor kit in school at all times. Names written in PE items and uniform are vital when locating lost items. PE bags will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed.

Phonics: Children will be completing phonics during 4 sessions per week in their classes and spelling tests will take place on a Friday.

Homework: Homework will be emailed and explained on each Friday. Bug Club, Bug Club Phonics/SPAG and Numbots/TT rockstars may also be used as options for homework. Your child's password to access Home Learning Tasks is in the front of their yellow reading diary.

Spelling: Spellings are given out on Friday and tested on the following Friday in class – the teacher will endeavour to mark it that day, so children can bring their marks home.

Targets: Personal Maths and English targets will be shared at Meet the Teacher evenings.

Classroom Procedures: Rewards, such as smiley faces, stickers, house points and prizes are given by class teachers for following school rules. Warnings are given according to the school behaviour policy. Children are encouraged to use the toilets mainly at playtimes, but free access is available in class and children are reminded to go before carpet sessions. When using computing equipment, e-safety rules are followed. Please encourage your children to also follow the e-safety rules at home – please refer to the e-safety policy on the school website.

We are really looking forward to sharing the next academic year with the children. Please talk to us at home time if you have any questions or queries. It is so important to us that your children are happy in their learning.

Miss Mills, Miss Monaghan, Miss Burke and Miss Brennan.