Routines and Information for Year 2

Moving into a new class is an important transition for the children. We will support children to settle into the new routines and classes as well as build independence in the early weeks in Year 2.

Class Teachers and Classes
Everyone is excited about the new school year ahead. Your teachers are:
Year 2 Elm– Miss Carson
Year 2 Willow – Miss Wilks & Mrs Bick
Mrs Bick (Assistant Head) will be the team lead for year 2

Start and End of School Day:
Children in year 2 can begin to arrive at school from 8.30. They should be dropped off either on foot or by car at the front entrance to the school and then they will be able to walk around to the playground where staff will be on hand to welcome them into the classrooms. Parents are also welcome to bring children to the playground. Classroom doors will open at 8.35 so that children can walk straight in. Children will not be expected to line up in the morning.
Pupils in year 2 finish school at 3.15 and they will be dismissed to parents/carers by school staff onto the playground as the exit from the classroom door. If your child will be collected by a different adult, **please inform the office** so that we are able to let them go to this adult. Any children not collected will be taken to the office to ensure that they are safely collected.

Reading
For Year 2, the homework will be reading. We have a system for recording this reading online. More information will follow about this and how to access it in September. Children will be able to take a library book home and a 'Home Reader' which will usually be a shorter book. Due to the new electronic library system in place, children will not be able to take a new book until the previous book is scanned back in. There will be a charge for lost or damaged books.

Homework
Children will be given the opportunity to complete creative homework periodically throughout the year. This will be linked to topic work and is optional.

PE Kits
Children will continue to wear PE kits on their PE days. This year, it will be different for each class. More information will follow regarding your child's PE days when timetables have been finalised. Please make sure that all clothing is labelled and in line with the uniform policy (no branded clothes please).

Equipment
We will provide all the equipment children will need so they do not need to bring in pencil cases. Handwriting pens will be issued by school. Toys, notebooks and games or cards are not allowed in school.

Drinks and Snacks
Milk and orange juice is available to order online from www.coolmilk.com. Children are able to bring a drink for break time from home but fizzy drinks and drinks with a high sugar content are not allowed. Children are provided with a piece of fruit every day for morning break time. There is no need for them to bring an alternative snack but if they do, we politely ask that it be a piece of fruit too.

Water Bottles
Children will need to bring a full water bottle to school every day. The children drink from this bottle in the classroom during lesson times. ONLY WATER IS ALLOWED. Please label this bottle with your child's name and class.
We hope you find this information useful. If you are unsure or you have further questions or concerns, please speak to your child's current class teacher, their new class teacher who will be happy to help.

Thank you
Year 2 Class Teachers