

2 November 2022

Dear families

Term 2 Information for Year 2

Welcome back! We hope that you enjoyed the half term holiday. Please see below for important dates and information which will be relevant for this term.

- **P.E.** will be on **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please send children to school dressed in their PE kit. We will endeavour to be outside as much as possible, so please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather.
- **Reading:** We will change children's reading books **every week (Thursday)**. Children should bring their reading book and reading record into school **every day**. Please record any reading your child does at home in their reading record, as these will be checked by class teachers on a weekly basis. Those children that have read four times will earn two raffle tickets which will be entered into a weekly draw for a chance to win a brand new book to take home!
- **Uniform** – Please ensure all uniform, packed lunches, drink bottles, etc. **is labelled clearly**. We are still getting frequent messages about lost uniform- please feel free to come and check your child's draw and class jumper box at the end of the day. Additionally, as the weather is getting increasingly less predicible please could all children bring a **waterproof coat** to wear at playtimes.
- **Pencil cases-** Some children towards the end of the last term were bringing in their own pencil cases to use. Please can we refrain from bringing in own equipment as it tends to cause more distraction and anxiety for the children!
- **Toys-** similarly with the pencil cases can we ask that children do not bring in small toys from home. It is really difficult to look after these and to keep them from getting lost!

Learning to Learn at home:

- **Seesaw-** Just a reminder that important updates will be uploaded to Seesaw including topic webs and homework menus. Pictures of learning will also be shared for you to see some of what your children are doing in class. We will endeavour to do more of this this term now we are more familiar with the app. We are aiming to keep Seesaw as a 'learning platform' so any other admin related enquires such as letters please contact the office as normal.
- **Spelling Learning task:** We will set 1 x ten-minute learning task every Friday. This is normally a set of 10 words containing the phonic sounds children have been taught that week. We do review these the following Friday but it is a very low-pressured 'test'.

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Important dates	
Monday 7 November	Nasal Flu Vaccine
Thursday 10 November	M&M Production of Aladdin
Friday 2 December	Lower School Open Door
Wednesday 7 December	Lower School Concert/Nativity
Thursday 8 December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9 December	Lower School Concert/Nativity
Wednesday 14 December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 16 December	End of Term
Wednesday 4 January	First Day for Term 3

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 2 team.

Thank you for your continued support.

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