

Year 2 newsletter

We have had a great start to the new year and hope the children are feeling as ready to go. We are really pleased with the children's attitude to learning and their growing independence and are so excited to see them flourish this year. Thank you for the amazing support you have already shown by the amount of children reading daily at home. This makes such a difference, not only to their reading but their writing as well. Keep up the hard work!

Blue home school communication books

All children will have their blue communication books and are encouraged to place in a basket every morning so that class teachers can access them throughout the day.

As we know, mornings can be a busy time for teachers and children and although class teachers are more than happy to speak to you at the door, it may be easier for you to write a note in your child's blue book.

Similarly, it can be difficult for teachers to ensure we speak to all parents at the end of the day or parents may need to be somewhere else, such as collecting other children. With this in mind, we ask you to check your child's blue book daily too.

Reminders

- Please ensure your child's clothing is named clearly. This includes their uniform and also their coats and all parts of their PE kit including trainers and pumps. PE Kit consists of a white t-shirt, purple shorts and black pumps. Children will also need a plain tracksuit for outdoor PE of a dark colour e.g. black, navy.
- For PE sessions, for safety reasons we prefer that children will not wear earrings. If your child is wearing stud earrings we require them to be covered with surgical tape.
- We remind you that hooped earrings are not acceptable in school at any time.
- Please send your child with their water bottle clearly named. Water only in bottles please.



Breaktime snacks in school

We all need a snack to give us an energy boost during the day, but please help us to ensure your child receives their snack by naming it clearly. We ask that you keep in mind our healthy schools

philosophy and give your child a snack that reflects this. Eg/ fruit, bread sticks, rice cakes, cereal bars etc.

Similarly, we expect all children to have a water bottle in school so that they can have a drink when they are thirsty.



Safety.

Please remember that due to health and safety reasons children are not allowed to access the trim trail play equipment before and after school. Please ensure your child is kept safe and away from the equipment during these times. Thank you for your support.

Homework

Homework books will go out on a Friday and we ask that they be brought back by Wednesday to give teachers chance to look at and share the children's work. We will be sending spellings home to read and to write.

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