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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to start by welcoming your child to Year 2 and I hope you had an enjoyable summer. I am delighted to be teaching your child and I know together we will make this a great year. Below is some information about Year 2 that I hope you will find useful and will help to ensure a smooth transition at the start of our new school year.

Year 2 is an important year for learning. The children are expected to become more independent readers, writers and mathematicians as the year advances. The Year 2 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Year 1. They will continue to learn through exciting topics so that they remain motivated, enthusiastic and eager learners.

Pupils in Year 2 are expected to bring in and take home their red bags daily. On **Mondays** we will collect in Read, Write Inc reading books (of which there will be two inside a plastic wallet). We will keep these in school, along with your child's Reading Record, until Wednesday, when children will take them home again with their new books in for the week. The Read Write Inc. books will correspond to the text we are reading in class. Please can you ensure all books are sent in daily to avoid any confusion and prevent missing your child's book change day. It is very difficult to find time to change books that are sent in late.

Homework in Year 2 will consist of reading, times tables practise (2, 5 and 10 times tables) and a weekly spellings test. A spellings list will be sent home at the start of each term with the dates of the test and corresponding word list. Please practise these spellings with your child using the 'Look, cover, say, write, check' method.

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Your child needs to spend some time every night on their reading in order to make the expected progress. It is good practice that you ask your child questions based on the reading material to check their inferential, deductive and literal understanding of the book they are reading. Please could you sign the reading record every week to show that your child has done his/her daily reading.

PE will take place on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** this half term. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit which must be clearly labelled to enable the speedy return of any mislaid items.

Your child can wear their black PE shorts and T-shirt and may also like to wear black jogging bottoms or leggings and their school jumper, as it can get cold outside. Trainers must be worn as pumps are not suitable to be worn all day. Please remember that earrings are **not** part of our school uniform, nor should nail varnish be worn for school. Also, children in Key Stage 1 are not allowed to wear watches.

At home time, children must be collected from the gate outside the Year 1 classroom. Please let us know if your collection arrangements change i.e. a different person is collecting your child. If you need a quick word, or should there be any issues that you wish to discuss in more detail, then do please contact me via the office and we can arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss your concerns.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to a happy and successful year with you and your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Davies

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