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Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and welcome to Class 2. I hope you've had a lovely Summer and are ready to get stuck into an adventurous year as much as I am.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Miss Hawlor and I am very excited to be working with your children. If you have any questions, information I need to know or worries, please don't hesitate to write a note, catch me on the door or arrange a time if more appropriate. I would also like to invite you to come to a welcome meeting on **Wednesday 17th September at 2:50**. This will be a chance to say hello, find out a little more about Class 2, see the classroom and ask any questions you may have.

Our first topic of the year is 'Where in the World' where we will be exploring the world around us and using our location skills to discover new places. If you would like to know more information, please click here for our [Year 2 Term 1 - Where in the world?](#)

Towards the end of term as part of our science topic, will we have the exciting opportunity to watch chicks hatch and learn all about them.

### **Independence**

The class is now moving up into Year 2 which can bring excited butterflies as they are progressing into a different classroom and working with a different team. During the year, we will promote a greater sense of independence in the children, particularly taking responsibility for remembering their own homework and reading records. The children need to bring water bottles to school to be kept in the classroom and will be actively encouraged to remember to go to the toilet and get a drink during break and lunch times rather than during lessons. We always have fruit available as part of the Key Stage 1 fruit scheme but they are also welcome to bring in a piece of fruit from home to eat at break time if they prefer.

The children will be entering from the blue door by the Library / Staff Room and will be greeted by a member of staff. From there, the children will independently go into the classroom ready to start their 'morning work'.

### **General**

- P.E is on Tuesday (Hockey) and Friday (Dodgeball). Children with pierced ears will either need to be able to take out their own earrings, put plasters over their ears or ideally not wear earrings to school that day.
- Reading journals will be checked weekly and books will be changed on a Friday.

- **All clothes and personal belongings should be clearly named please**, with an indelible pen or a label.

### Reading and Homework

The children will be given a reading journal to record their reading, homework and any other notes. It is important that you continue to hear your child read at home. **Books will be changed on a Friday and we expect the children to read the same book at least 4 times to develop fluency and improve their orthographic map.**

Homework in year 2 will initially include weekly spellings and regular reading. Once the children are ready and settled, we will start to include a weekly maths sheet / task to be completed.

We have had a lovely start to the year and I am very much looking forward to working with your children and yourselves this year! We are looking forward to immersing ourselves into our Geography unit. I hope that this letter covers most of the key questions you may have, however if you have any other worries or concerns should arise, please don't hesitate to write a note or request a phone call. As mentioned above, there will be the 'Meet the teacher' afternoon for any further questions.

Many thanks,

Miss Hawlor  
Miss Beauchamp, Mrs Sutton and Mrs Tyler.  
Year 2 Class Teacher and Team.