

Welcome to Year 2

		
Ms Taylor Rhine Class Teacher	Ms Qureshi Nile Class Teacher	Miss Blanca

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Dear Parents,

Our names are Ms Taylor (Year 2 Rhine teacher) and Ms Qureshi (Year 2 Nile teacher) and we would like to welcome you back to a new school year. We are also extremely lucky to have Miss Blanca supporting the children in class.

We are all very excited about teaching your children this year and we are already impressed with how well they have settled into the new routines and the effort they have been putting into their learning and behaviour.

We would just like to inform you of some important and useful information that will hopefully help you and your child settle into Year 2.

In the morning:

School gates will be open at 8.45am. The children should enter through the back gate and line up under the Year 2 sign where they will be collected by their class teacher.

At the end of the day:

Please **ensure you collect your child at 3:15pm** from their teacher in the back playground. Please let us (and the office) know ahead of time if you have made alternative collection arrangements, especially if it is someone unfamiliar to us.

PE:

Your child will have PE sessions each **Thursday**. Please ensure they come to school in their school uniform and have their PE kit in their bag. The children will change into their PE kit at school.

PE Kit:

- a plain white T-shirt
- navy bottoms
- navy shorts
- black plimsolls or trainers.

Water Bottles:

Your child needs to bring a water bottle to school with them. This bottle will be available to them as and when they need a drink.

Reading Books & Records:

Your child will bring a reading book home every day. It is important that your child reads for at least 10 minutes every night and their reading diary is signed. They must keep the book in their school bag so they can read it in class each morning.

Homework:

Pupils will be given homework on a Monday and this should be completed by Thursday on Google Classroom. The homework will go over the learning covered in class. Your child will be given: spellings, maths and reading work to complete each week.

If you would like to talk to the class teacher for any reason, then we will be available to speak on the phone with you on **Tuesday between 3:30 – 4.00 pm**. Please call the office in advance to make an appointment.

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to working with you and your child to help them achieve their best!

Ms Taylor and Ms Qureshi