

Welcome to Year 2

			
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Dear Parents,

We would like to begin this letter by welcoming you all back to a new school year. More importantly, welcoming you all to the Year 2 team.

Our names are Mrs Qureshi (the teacher for Year 2 Nile) and Mrs Monks (the teacher for Year 2 Rhine). In addition, we have two members of staff, Mrs Hoque (Rhine Class) and Miss Chmaissani (Nile Class) who will be providing regular support to the children during the lessons. We are extremely fortunate to have them both on our team this year.

We are very excited to teach your children this year, and we are already impressed with how well they have settled into the new routines. Furthermore, we are in awe of the fact that they have put in so much effort to improve their learning and behaviour.

In light of starting the new school year, we would like to inform you of some relevant and useful information that will hopefully help you and your child settle into Year 2.

In the morning:

The school gates will be open at 8.45 am. The children should enter through the back gate and walk up to their classes to start their morning reading routine.

At the end of the day:

Please **ensure that 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 who is unfamiliar to us.

PE:

Your child will have PE sessions every **Thursday**. Please ensure that they come to school in their PE kit, and that their uniform is in their bag so that they can change into it after the PE session.

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 every day. This bottle will be available for them whenever 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 that their reading diary is signed by you (the parents). They must keep the book in their school bag so that they can read it in class every morning.

Homework:

The pupils will be given homework every Monday - this should be completed by the following Monday. There will be a times table activity on Google Classroom; a maths activity on 'My Maths'; comprehension on 'Literacy Planet' and a paper copy of the spellings that your child needs to practice each week. The homework will go over the learning that has been covered in class. If your child struggles with the homework, please do not hesitate to talk to the teacher.

If you would like to talk to the class teacher for any reason, we will be available to speak after school every day from **3:15 – 3:30pm**.

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

Best regards,

Mrs Qureshi and Mrs Monks.