

## Welcome to Year 2!

We are really pleased to be back at school and we are looking forward to the term ahead. Below are the expectations and important information you will need.

### PE

- As was the case last year, we will be asking all pupils to wear the official full school uniform with school shoes every day except PE days.
- Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

On PE days children will be asked to wear their school PE kit to come to school, consisting of

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts/black jogging bottoms
- We request that children come to school in their school jumper
- Trainers or black pumps
- All items must be named
- Please ensure that PE items have only the school logo and no others (for clarification no Nike or Adidas items) See the school website:  
<http://www.meadowprimaryschool.co.uk/school-life/school-uniform/>

### Reading and Reading Diaries

- Reading books and diaries will be given to children and these will be allowed to go home with your child, they will be inside a plastic wallet. This will need to be returned to school every day.
- The expectation is that children will read at least 3 days a week. Please could you support your child to ensure that they meet this expectation by reading

together and signing their diaries each time they read. This is also an excellent way to improve vocabulary and build imagination for reading and writing.

- Every week we will check reading records as part of our Meadows Reading Challenge and children will be rewarded for their reading.

### Homework

- For homework this year, we would like children to focus on reading three times a week, practising spelling daily and Maths will be online using Times Table Rockstars (we will send out passwords as soon as possible).
- Spellings will be put onto the Year group Blog page by Friday and the test will be the following Friday. If you cannot access the blog page, please let us know if you need paper copies.
- The year group blog will contain information for you and your child. It will also have photographs of activities and events that take place in and outside school. These are the addresses for you to use:
  - Class 5 - <https://year2meadows.wordpress.com/>
  - Class 6 - <https://year2meadows.wordpress.com/>

There is also a link to the blog page via the class page on the school website. Click on the icon to access the blog.

What to bring every day:

Please could you child have the following items in school each day. Every item needs to be clearly labelled please.

- Water bottle
- Reading book and record

- Any medication that needs to be returned to school (please check dates on inhalers).

### Not Permitted

- Mobile phones and smart watches, please can we make you aware that these items should not be brought into school. If your child for some reason needs bring a mobile phone into school, then a letter must be sent from home. It must be switched off and handed to class teachers when entering school.

### And Finally

We are really looking forward to our return to learning. We have planned an exciting, broad and balanced curriculum (please see the attached planning document). We always endeavour to ensure that our lessons are as practical, sensory and as engaging as possible to bring the curriculum to life.

Any letters and information that we send out will also be put onto the Year 2 page on the school website.

Class email addresses, for your information:

[meadows.yeartwo@taw.org.uk](mailto:meadows.yeartwo@taw.org.uk)

We look foreword to an exciting year ahead!

The year 2 Team

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