

School Visits and Activities

During the coming year a number of visits and activities are planned. These will supplement the Year 2 curriculum. It is essential that permission slips are returned promptly to the teacher and that any money is paid in advance. The deadlines for payments will be strictly adhered to. We recognise the problems that sudden demands for money can cause and to help you budget here is a list of the planned activities and an approximate cost. Where possible these visits are subsidised in order to reduce the burden on parents. However if insufficient contributions are received we reserve the right to cancel the event. We are sometimes offered other opportunities during the year and will advise you of these as soon as possible.

February: London Aquarium £10-£15

April: Local area walk

July: Childwickbury Arts Festival £10-£15

These bookings are currently provisional and all costings are therefore for guidance only.

Letters forms and monies

Absence notes, permission slips and money should be placed in the box by the office. These should come in a named envelope with the purpose and amount clearly marked. All absences must be accompanied by a note, even if we have already been notified in person or by telephone. Please send absence notes in on the first day back at school. An absence form is available from the office if you prefer.

Holiday tasks

The summer holiday should be a time of relaxation and fun – however some children find it extremely difficult to settle back into a school routine and this means their learning and that of their peers can be disrupted. We suggest that you still find time for regular reading and keep practising those all important number bonds and times tables! In addition your child may be asked to produce research ready for the new term.

Here to help

If you have any questions or concerns, however big or small, please do not hesitate to ask at the end of the day. Morning registration is very busy so please use your child's planner for non-urgent queries.

We look forward to working with you next year.

Miss. Clark



Welcome to Year 2

**Information for pupils and
parents**

Welcome to Year 2.

This is an important year for our students; it heralds great changes for them. The children will become more independent learners and hold a responsibility to set a good example as the top class in Key Stage 1. They need to be punctual and appropriately prepared for each day. Parents are encouraged to let their children take responsibility for their own belongings etc.

Responsibilities

The children are responsible for keeping the classroom tidy; putting away learning resources and their own equipment. Year 2 should set an example for the younger years and ensure that the outside area is kept tidy by putting away the equipment and not dropping litter.

How you can help

Equipment they need:

Please provide your child with the following **NAMED** items:

- A water bottle with sports cap
- A bag for carrying books to and from school which must be brought in everyday
- A PE bag

NAMED P.E. kit:

- School PE shirt and **black** shorts with **black** tracksuit bottoms for colder weather.
- Black plimsolls for indoor games
- Trainers for outdoor games
- Micropore tape to cover stud earrings if necessary.

At no time should any earrings other than simple studs be worn in school; hooped or dangly earrings are unsafe in the school environment.

For your own convenience, PE kit should be brought in at the beginning of term and taken home only at half term and the end of term.

Please ensure that all school uniform is also named.

Supporting your child's learning at home

Every day:

Please listen to your child read every day. It is important that they read to an adult, as well as to themselves if they are to persevere with new and challenging vocabulary.

Help your child to prepare for the following day. They will need:

- reading book
- home school notebook
- completed homework
- any reply slips

Get them to school by 8.45 am.

Every week:

Ensure they have done their homework.

Help them to learn their spellings and times tables.

Encourage them to discuss their activities at school.

Spellings will be handed out on Mondays and need to be returned on Fridays.

Homework will be handed out on Thursdays must be handed in on the following

Tuesday. Homework that is not returned on this day will not be able to be marked.