

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and a very warm welcome from all the Team 2 staff! We have had a lovely time welcoming everyone back to school this week. The children have settled in wonderfully and have been telling us all about the exciting adventures they have had this summer. We are really looking forward to teaching and supporting your children this year, in Team 2.

A little about us...

Miss Isobel Lloyd Class teacher 	Miss Mel Blackmore Teaching assistant 	Mrs Lisa Coman-Jones Teaching assistant 
This is my first ever class at Horn's Mill and I feel so privileged to have your child in it. I can't wait to help Team 2 learn and progress throughout the year, whilst having a lot of fun along the way. When I am not in school, I enjoy reading, spending time with my friends, my family and my dog Peppa!	My name is Miss Blackmore. I have two sons called Lewis and Dominic, who are now adults. My favourite football team is Liverpool and I go and watch them in Anfield a lot. I love dancing, art and English, and my favourite chocolate is Wispa Gold!	Hi my name is Mrs Coman-Jones and I have worked at Horn's Mill for a long time. Outside of school, I like to spend time with my friends and family.

A typical day in Team 2

Daily Routine:

8:30 Doors open for morning challenges

8.55 Register

9:00 Ready Steady Read

9:30 Handwriting

9:40 Spelling

9:50 *Snack break (healthy snacks only please)*

10:00 English

10:50 Morning break

11:05 Maths

12:25 Lunchtime

13:10 Register and Happy Breathing

13:25 Afternoon learning

15:10 Home time



PE days



Our main PE day for this year will be Wednesday. Children should wear black PE shorts/black jogging bottoms, a school PE top/plain red top and trainers. PE kits will need to be kept in school at all times (in case our allocated day changes, or we have any additional sessions). Kits will be kept on pegs in the cloakroom and will be sent home at the end of every half term to be cleaned.

Reading expectations

We have assessed your children in reading and they will bring home a book which matches their reading level. We understand that everyone has busy schedule, but it would be greatly appreciated if you could try and read with your child every night. This will help them in all areas of the curriculum and be a good way to help progress their learning. The children can read to you but as well as this, you can read to them as this will expose them to fluent, expressive speech and use of a wider vocabulary.



Please can you write in your child's reading record every time they read with them at home. There will be guidance for how to do this in the inside of their reading records.

PPA time and ECT time



I take my planning, preparation, and assessment time (PPA) on a Tuesday morning and my ECT time on a Friday afternoon. On Tuesdays, Mrs Caroe will teach the children Art or Design and Technology, which will be linked to our current class topic. On Fridays, Mrs Coman-Jones will be teaching MyHappyMind and French as well as making sure that we have fun during

Mouse Mania.

Exciting things ahead

We have some very exciting adventures and experiences to look forward to this year, including our residential to Burwardsley, our Christmas play and our class assembly. As well as many more!

I am always here to answer any questions you may have, so please feel free to get in touch via my email address illoyd@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk

We hope to have an amazing year!

Kind regards,

Miss Lloyd, Miss Blackmore and Mrs Coman-Jones.