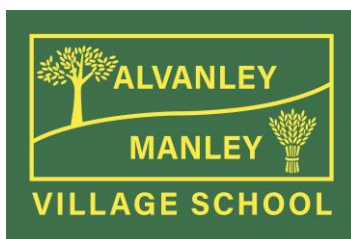


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4th September 2026

Dear Parents,

WELCOME TO CLASS TWO!

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back into school this week and hear about their adventures. Please find below some information for Class 2 that you might find useful.

Mrs Edwards

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Hello and Welcome to Year 1 and 2!

KS1 children always enjoy showing and talking about their photos from outside of school. Please feel free to email photos or videos to school at my email address above.

What we will be doing in this year?

During the first few weeks, Year 2 will help their Y1 friends get used to the routines of Class 2. There will be lots of opportunities for developing friendships across the year groups through mixed-age working – usually in the afternoon.

In Writing and History, we will be learning about Captain Scott's race to the South Pole. In Maths, children will develop their number skills and practical maths skills – this half-term, there is a 'telling the time' focus!

What will our classroom look like?

We will be working in the big room off the Hall at Manley. We will sit in grouped tables and may change places for Maths and English.

We have all the equipment children will need during the school day, so there is no need to bring in a pencil case.

Our cloakroom is very busy, so small bags are best.

Children keep their water bottle in the classroom – and we refill it during the day, if needed.

PE kits should be in a drawstring bag, and left in school for the half-term. Trainers are needed for PE.

PLEASE LABEL all clothing.

What will the timings of our day be?

8:30am Y1/2 children to arrive at school. Early work will be on the desks ready to start

8.40am Doors close, the register is completed.

3:10pm School finishes

Who is in Class Two?

Mrs Edwards will be teaching the class all week. Mrs Macaulay and Mrs Henderson will work with individuals and small groups to support Mrs Edwards.

What do I need to bring?

- Coat
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch (if you are not having a school lunch, which are FREE for all KS1 children)
- Healthy snack
- P.E. kit
- Completed reading record every day
- Reading bag every Thursday – this will be sent home again on Friday

Homework

Homework will be handed out on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Children will be awarded a star for each day that they read at home (maximum 1 star per day).

5 stars will earn your child a certificate in Celebration Assembly.

6 certificates ... will win a lucky dip from the 'treasure chest'!

Clubs

A separate Clubs letter has been sent home today. It would be great for all children to attend at least one club this year.

Trips

There will be lots of exciting trips organised during the year. Please look out for opportunities to volunteer and accompany us – we try to include as many parents and grandparents as possible.

Parent Assemblies

Due to the huge success of our Parent Assemblies last year, we will continue to hold these throughout the year. Thank you for all your support!