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Thursday 7th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Year Two

Below is the information we hope will help things to run smoothly, but if there is anything we have missed, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year Two team.



PE:

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday for Year Two - your child should come to school dressed in their PE kit (white PE t-shirt, black/navy shorts and black trainers or pumps).

Christian Values for this year:



- Generosity
- Compassion
- Courage
- Forgiveness
- Friendship
- Respect



Home/School Contact

Can you please ensure that the school office has your most up to date contact details and if anybody other than yourself is collecting your child at the end of the day, please let a member of the Year Two team know or leave a message with the office staff.

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Uniform

Our school uniform is:

- Grey pinafore, skirt or trousers for girls
- Grey trousers for boys
- Yellow polo shirt or shirt/blouse (available with school logo from Julie Clare School Wear)
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan (available with school logo from Julie Clare School Wear)
- Grey or white socks or tights
- Blue & white checked dress (summer term only) for girls
- Black shoes in an appropriate style



Your child will be given a new, phonically decodable reading book each Friday. They should be able to read this almost fluently as they will have read the book three times in school during the week. Please return the book on Tuesday of the following week.

Please listen to your child read as often as possible and date and initial the diary each time - you can write a comment if you wish.

Your child will also bring home a 'sharing book', which they will not be able to read on their own. This book is for you to read to and share with your child to develop a love of reading.



Punctuality

Our doors open at 8.45am, ready to start learning at 9.00am, when the classroom doors will be closed. We can all start lessons promptly if everybody arrives on time. Year Two children will leave at 3.15pm. We do ask that you are prompt collecting your child.

School provides a breakfast club each day for £1 per day from 8.00am to 8.45am.

Please contact Start Well Learning for information on their after school care.

Please let us know in the morning if somebody different will be collecting your child from school.



Could we please ask that your child brings a book bag to school rather than a back pack - the book bags fit snugly into the children's trays and there is very little space on the coat pegs for a back pack. The plastic wallet for reading books and diaries also fits into the book bags without having to fold them. Thank you.

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All being well, we have several trips planned for Year Two this academic year!

Autumn Term - Nantwich Museum

Spring Term - Local Area Walk

Summer Term - Lower Moss Wood

More information to follow regarding trips.



Medicines

We are only allowed to administer prescribed medicines. Please see a member of the office staff and they will give you a consent form to sign. If your child needs antibiotics then they are probably not well enough to come to school. If your child has asthma, please ensure that any inhalers are within date.



For children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, a school meal at lunch time is provided free of charge! Please see the school website for our 3-week menu.

Diary Dates



October

17th & 18th Parents Evenings

November

8th Open The Door Reading Session 2.30pm

17th Children in Need Day

24th Non-uniform day - donations for Christmas Fair/Bingo

30th Christmas Fair/Bingo - TBC

December

12th Year 1/Year 2 Nativity 2.00pm

13th Christmas lunch and Party Day

15th Santa visit and break up for Christmas

March 2024

7th World Book Day

11th Science Week

19th & 20th Parents Evenings

22nd Non Uniform Day, donations for Easter Bingo

27th Easter Bingo

April 2024

25th Year 2 Class Assembly

May 2024

1st Open The Door - Arts 2.30

23rd Sports Day 1.00pm

June 2024

4th Art Week

11th-14th Phonics Screening Check



Could you please ensure that your child's clothing, water bottle, lunch box, book bag and coat are all named as this helps us sort anything left behind at the end of the day. Thank you.

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Curriculum/Home Learning

Attached to this information letter is a curriculum overview so that you know what your child will be learning in school during the Autumn Term. Also attached is the Autumn Term Homework topic web. You can choose any activities to complete at home with your child (one per week but more if you wish) until we finish for Christmas. We will take photographs of any homework completed and keep the pictures in our class book, returning any models or work for you to keep at home.



Please remember to send you child with water only in their water bottle, no juice. Thank you.

If you would like to contact your child's teacher regarding general classroom information, please e-mail either damsonclass@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk or cherryclass@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk These accounts will be monitored between 8.00am and 8.40am and 3.15pm and 5.00pm. We aim to respond within 24 hours.

Thank you for your continued support.

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