



Dear Year 2 and your families,

Welcome back to school and to Year 2. We really are looking forward to the year ahead. This year your child's teacher will be Mrs Aldred with Mrs Anderson and Mrs Doherty supporting learning.

Mrs McHugh will also be teaching in Year 2.

We plan to have an exciting year of learning together.

Please find below some useful and important information which will help you support your child in school during this coming academic year:

- The gate opens at 8:30 am and children go straight into their class; the gate closes at 8:45 a.m.
- The school day ends at 3.00 pm, please ensure your child is collected on time. (Gates open at 2:55 pm)
- Your child will have spellings to learn every week with a spelling test on Tuesdays.
- Your child is expected to read for at least 20 minutes every evening and parents must sign the reading journal. This reading journal must be brought to school every day, so that your child can receive their star stamp. Home reading books will be changed at least twice a week.
- Homework will be given out or set on Fridays and needs to be completed or handed in the following **Monday** (unless stated otherwise).
- PE lessons take place on **Wednesdays** so please ensure your child has the correct PE kit with their name clearly on (yellow t-shirt, black shorts, slip-on style pumps and track suit bottoms for winter.) As part of keeping healthy we will also be running a mile during the school day.
- Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle and a coat/sunhat dependant on the weather.
- Our Year 2 classroom is set up and ready to learn. We have lots of exciting learning planned and together we can learn together in the light of God.
- If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak with me after school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Aldred