



YEAR 2 AUTUMN TERM 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. We hope your child settles well in Year 2 – we have an action packed year ahead!

Curriculum topics

Our work in English and Maths will follow the guidelines laid down in the National Curriculum. In Geography we will be studying 'How Weather Affects Us' and our science topics will be 'Health and Growth'. In RE, we will be looking at aspects of Hinduism, followed by the four patron saints and the Christmas story. We are also learning about landscape painting in Art and designing and making puppets in DT.

Spellings - In Year 2 we will be giving spelling words to learn most Mondays. There will be a test of these words on Friday mornings.

Maths – We do not set any formal homework, but from time to time your child may have catch-up work to complete from the Inspire Maths programme. We would ask that the children can practise their tables at home. (Initially the 2, 5 and 10 x tables, progressing to the 3 and 4 x tables.) The children will also be expected to know their number bonds to 10 and 20 (e.g. 1+9=10, 2+18=20, as well as simple mental addition and subtraction facts (eg 5+6=11, 16-7=9.)

Packed Lunch Boxes – please put all lunch boxes on the Year 2 trolley and do not bring them into class, thank you.

PE Kit – Squirrels class will need their PE Kit on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Rabbits will need theirs on Thursdays & Fridays but please keep kit in school until half-term. Please name all kit – 30 pairs of plimsolls look alike! Reminder! –no jewellery to be worn please, earrings may be taped if they cannot be removed.

Book Bags – Please bring your child's book bag into school every day and check it regularly for letters and notes from school. Books will usually be changed on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays but please do not rush your child through their reading books, as it is important to build reading confidence and comprehension.

Parental Help – If anyone is able to help in class, either changing books, hearing readers or to help with general classroom activities, please see your class teacher, thank you!

Library – Library books will usually be changed on Friday (Squirrels) and Tuesdays (Rabbits).

Wet mornings - Now that children are in Year 2, they go into the Hall if it is raining before school, **not into classrooms**.

If you have any worries or concerns, please come and see us, (after school is preferable) Thank you. Mrs Boden & Mrs Harris.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 27th Sept - 'How to Help Your Child in Year 2' parents' meeting at 2.15pm-3.00pm

Wed, 5th & Thurs, 6th October - Family & Individual PHOTOS

Fri, 14th October - INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Mon 17th October - FRIENDS' AGM

Tues, 18th October
Year 1, 2 & 3 Flu Vaccinations
– a permission letter will be sent

**Fri, 21st October- NO SCHOOL
Staff Development Day**

**Mon, 24th Oct - Fri, 28th Oct-
HALF TERM**

Tues, 31st October - Back to School

Mon, 7th November 8pm - Friends' Meeting at The Tickled Trout

Fri, 25th November-Non- Uniform (bring items for Christmas Bazaar)

Sat, 26th November
Friends' Christmas Bazaar

Fri, 2nd December 6pm
Wye Village Street Party

Mon, 5th December 8pm - Friends' Meeting at The Conningbrook

Tues, 13th December 9.30am
INFANT NATIVITY (no Babies/Toddlers)

Wed, 14th December 9.30am
INFANT NATIVITY (All Welcome)

Fri, 16th December 6pm
Friends' Christmas Disco

Mon, 19th December
Friends' 'Pick a Present'

Tues, 20th December
Christmas Lunch

Wed, 21st December
LAST DAY OF TERM

**Tues, 3rd January 2017
Back to School**

Class teachers - Mrs R Harris, Mrs R Boden, Miss E Salkeld & Mrs H Royal

Teaching Assistants - Mrs N Short, Mrs H Prestidge & Miss J Tonna

