



Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the start of a new school year in Year 2. We have had a wonderful first full week back and I can see that we are going to have a fantastic term. Here is some useful information about the routines and arrangements we have in place in Year 2.



Reading

Reading is an expectation of all children and is crucially important. Please ensure that your child reads regularly at home and encourage him/her to talk to you about the text. Approximately 15 minutes a day is recommended. Reading books will be changed on Thursdays but please send it to school each day with your child.

We work hard at school to instil a love and passion for reading. It is integral to our learning within all lessons and we enjoy guided reading sessions throughout the week.

Homework

Homework is given out on Fridays to be returned to school by the following Thursday. This will usually include a Maths or English revision activity (based on what they have been learning in the week) or a topic based/research activity. All children will be given weekly spellings to learn based on their weekly phonics/spelling focus.



PE

This half term P.E will take place on Tuesdays at St. Chads and Thursday or Friday at school. Please can children have kits in school and warmer items (joggers/hoodie/long sleeve) preparation for colder weather. Coats are essential in school in the event of cold, wet weather walking to the coach on Tuesdays and break times each day.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you are unsure about any of the above information.

Best wishes

Mrs J Oldham.