

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you've had a lovely and enjoyable summer break!

Welcome to Year 2! We are delighted to have your child back in school again and look forward to working alongside you so we can have a very exciting and productive year. We hope that you and your child enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 2 has to offer!



Timetable

As a school, we have made some changes to the timetable this year so the classroom door will open at **8:35am** and children must be in class and ready for learning by **8:45am**. In our timetable, we will be building in lots of Emotional Literacy to empower our young learners by helping them to understand their emotions and develop strategies to process them.

Homework and Reading

Every Friday, homework will be sent out and we expect our pupils to complete it by the following Tuesday. It will be linked to the learning that is taking place in school each week. Please also encourage your child to read their reading books at least five times throughout the week – books which have been read will be changed at school. Your child will need to have their book bag to take a book home and in the place of a reading record, we will be sending a signing record sheet home. Any book that is missing for longer than a week will be charged for, and the child will be unable to take their reading book home.

PE

Your child should come to school in school uniform every day except on Mondays and Tuesdays, when they should come to school wearing their PE kit – plain white t-shirt, black joggers, trainers, and their school jumper. Children are only asked to bring in their pumps for the time being and can wear sportswear on the PE days. Throughout the week, their pumps will have to remain in their book bags in case they are needed.

We are looking forward to working with you and your child this year,

Miss Ahmed and Mr Coates