

Mayfield Primary School



Welcome to Year 2!

We are looking forward to working with you this year...

The School Day

School starts at 8.55am and ends at 3.15pm. Remember: **Be in the line for 5 to 9!** If the classroom door is closed and registration has started you will need to go round to the office using the **front entrance**. The door situated near 2S is a fire exit only.



Please let us or the office know if anyone different is collecting your child or your child is going home with another child. Our main priority is ensuring your child is safe.

Letters and Belongings

Children are encouraged to bring a bag to school every day. They are encouraged to empty and deal with items in their book bags independently. Please remind your child if they have a letter to give to us in the morning. We do ask that children do not bring any personal belongings in, unless asked, as we would hate them to be lost or damaged. We also ask that you check your child's bag daily for important letters that could be sent home.

Homework



One piece of homework will be given on a Friday and this will be either English or Maths. The homework will be stuck in their own homework book and it can be returned on or before the following Wednesday. Please try to complete the homework when your child is at their best and keep in mind that the homework is for your child to do and not you. If your child does not understand please let us know as early as possible and we can talk it through with them.

Spellings

Your child will be given a book with spellings in to learn on a Friday. On the following Friday we will have an informal quiz in small groups to practice these. We have provided you with information about creative ways in which you can support your child with their spellings.

Fruit and Snacks

All infant children are provided daily with a fresh piece of fruit, vegetable or packet of raisins.



Water bottles

The children have constant access to a fresh water and juice is **not** allowed in class. Please provide your child with a clearly labelled sports top bottle/other closed drinking bottle. Your child is allowed to drink freely throughout the day. Your child may need two bottles if they have a packed lunch, one for class and one for their lunch. Unfortunately we are unable to provide cups if your child forgets their water bottle.



Uniform



Please clearly label '**everything!**' It is so easy especially when getting changed for P.E to get the wrong item of clothing especially when they are all so similar.

P.E

Please ensure your child has his/her PE kit in school. Pumps or trainers can be worn. We send your child's P.E kit home at half term. If your child wears earrings to school on these days they need to be removed, please remove them prior to our PE lessons. We are unable to remove or put earrings back in. This is a health and safety issue and so if they are not removed your child will not be able to participate in the lesson.



If your child attends an after school sports club we recommend that they bring in extra kit and do not use their P.E kit as often the children do not have time to get changed back into their uniform after the club.

2M-P.E is on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon

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Reading Books

Your child has been given a reading record and reading journal. The purpose of the reading journal activities are for your child to demonstrate their understanding of what they have read.

A typical week may look like this: Monday-Read a few pages or half, Tuesday-Complete book, Wednesday-Complete activity, Thursday: New book given and then the cycle begins again.



Please remember if you have any questions or concerns we are always here to help.

Thank you,

Miss Blackburn and Mrs McFarlane