





Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! We hope you have had an enjoyable summer break and your children have had a wonderful first week in Seagulls and Puffins class.

We have been incredibly impressed with how well the children have settled into their new routines and are so excited about the year ahead.

Please find below some information which outlines some of the routines for your children in Year 2 and the staff teams in each class.

<p>Seagulls class:</p> 	<p>Puffins Class:</p> 
<p>Mrs Cohen Class teacher</p> <p>Mrs Cater, Mrs Forth, Mrs Angear Support staff</p>	<p>Mrs Martin Class teacher</p> <p>Mrs Weller & Mr Hale Support staff</p>
<p>Mrs Cater will be teaching Seagulls Class on Tuesdays and Mrs Weller will teach Puffins Class on Fridays.</p>	
<p>PE: P.E will take place on a Thursday afternoon and a Friday morning. Where possible, it will take place outdoors so please ensure your child has suitable clothing for cold weather (joggers, jumper) including shorts and a t-shirt for indoor PE. They will also need a pair of plimsols. Kits can be brought to school at the beginning of each term and will be returned at the end of each term.</p>	<p>Reading: Your child will have the opportunity to choose one coloured book banded book per week which will be changed weekly on a Friday. These books are in line with their reading knowledge and are intended to be read by your child each day in order to build confidence, fluency and expression. Children will also be able to choose a reading for pleasure book as often as they wish which can be shared and enjoyed with their families.</p>
<p>Drop off / Pick up: All Year 2 children will begin their day by entering through the Year 2 door (in between Year 1 & Reception). There will always be 2 members of staff to welcome your children and take any messages for the day. Seagulls class will be picked up from the Year 2 door. Puffins class will be picked up from the hall door closest to the main gate.</p>	<p>Drinks: Please send your child to school with a named water bottle each day.</p>
<p>Help at home: Please try to read daily with your child at home. Please read the newsletter for weekly updates and coverage. If there are any additional activities set, we will inform you in advance.</p>	

We are always happy to help with any questions or concerns you may have so please do not hesitate to ask! We are very much looking forward to getting to know you and your children and are excited for the year ahead!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Cohen & Mrs Martin