



Welcome!



Who's who in Year 2

Mrs Eccles
KSI Lead



Mrs Inman
2IR



Miss Johnson
2J



Miss McCurry



Mrs Robertson
2IR



Mrs Perkins
2IR



Ms McGinn
2J



Attendance Matters



Attendance and Punctuality

We expect every child to attend *every day*, arriving at school *on time*.

This gives your child the best opportunity to make *progress* in their learning and in their social skills.

Our aim is for every child to have at least 97% attendance. More than 6 days absence in a school year will drop their attendance below this target.

If you are struggling to get your child into school every day on time, please ask us for help.

Our Busy Year Two Day

- 8:45 - Meet and Greet
 - 9:00 - Reading Practice
 - 9.30 - Spellings
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- 10:10 - Maths/ Literacy
 - 10:45 - Morning Playtime
 - 11:00 - Maths/Literacy
 - 12:00 - Lunchtime
 - 12:50 - Maths Dictionary
 - 1:10 - Foundation subjects (Topic, Science, PE, RE, Music, PHSE, ICT)
 - 2.00 - Afternoon Playtime
 - 2.15 - Foundation subjects (Topic, Science, PE, RE, Music, PHSE, ICT)
 - 2.45 - Story time / Assembly
 - 3:05 - Home time

Our School Routine

- School begins at 8.45am
- School ends at 3.15pm
- Coat needed daily
- Start the day as you mean to go on with a positive routine at home.

Meet and Greet

- We start each day with Meet and Greet.





Support for Parents/Carers

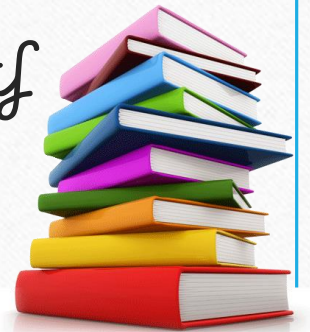


If you feel you need support for you or your family:

- Speak to our **Home/School Liaison Officer** - Mrs Hardy - or any member of staff
- Visit our **Social Supermarket** - open 2.30pm - 3.30pm Monday and Wednesday
- Take a look at the **Family Toolbox** which gives a wide range of tips and tools for family life - familytoolbox.co.uk
- **My Family Coach** also provides expert support for every parenting challenge - myfamilycoach.com

Reading at home

- Reading at home is one of the best ways you can help support your child!
- Given out on a Friday and returned Wednesday.
- Please try to read these a number of times across the week and return them on Friday.



Homework

- Homework will go home on a Friday and due back the following Wednesday
- This will be one piece of Maths work and one Phonics/Spelling sheet. Occasionally we will send topic homework too.
- Homework is to be completed to a high standard and should be done in pencil.





- PE pumps are needed in school everyday. If you haven't already, can you please provide your child with a pair of black pumps?
- PE day in Year 2 is Monday with Miss Morrison.
- PE kits are washed regularly in school.

Growth Mindset

- In Year 2 we very much encourage the children to have a Mersey Park Mindset.
- This means we show the children what it means to 'Never Give Up'. We embrace challenges and teach the children that it is definitely ok to make mistakes.



My Happy Mind

- Second year of this scheme which supports children's wellbeing and mental health
- Explores the different parts of the brain
- 'Team Hap' - Hippocampus, Amygdala and Prefrontal Cortex
- Learning breathing techniques
- Control own emotions
- Cope with stress



Behaviour

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- Our behaviour system is based strongly on positive behaviour
 - Recognition Boards
 - Over and Above tickets
 - Clipboard for warnings

Parent Partnership Group

- Each year group has a number of parents who are members of the Mersey Park Parent Partnership Group. If you have any concerns or enquiries these parents are there to support links between parents and the school so please feel free to approach them and discuss any school related matters.
- If you are interested in finding out more about our Parent Partnership Group please speak to Mrs Eccles or Mrs Hardy.

Phonics Check

- National test - Checks if children are at the Expected Standard
- The children will undertake this test in June 2024 (1-1 with teacher)
- Involves reading 40 words - 20 real words and 20 nonsense words
- Children are required to apply their phonic knowledge to read the words

SATs

- SATS tests are in the Summer Term
- 2 maths papers
- 2 reading papers
- 6 pieces of assessed writing.
- This sounds like a lot for such young children but we aim to instil a 'can do' attitude in the children.

Trips

- *Up to 2 trips*
- *We will ask for a donation towards the trip*
- *Around £5*
- *Autumn term and/or Summer*

Coming Soon: Medical Tracker

- Record and track first aid incidents
- Record and track medication administration
- When necessary, parents/carers will be notified of first aid incidents by email
- Email notification when medication, for example inhalers, are nearly out of date and need replacing

