



Warren Park Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome to Year 2!

We have been so pleased to welcome Bumblebees and Grasshoppers to Year 2. We have been amazed with how brilliantly your children have settled into the routines of their new year group.

We are so lucky to be surrounded by a team of dedicated and hard-working adults and we would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and share some key information with you.

Our Team:

Miss Heaton

Mrs Banbury

Mrs Gough

Mr Robertson

Mrs V Forster (Thursday & Friday)

Miss Jeal

Mrs Brewer

Mrs Healey

Mrs J Forster (Monday – Thursday)

Miss Kettle

Mr Oakshott (Friday)

In Year 2, children will need:

We have limited storage space. Please only allow your child to bring in:

- Packed lunch box / bag (If they have packed lunch)
- A named water bottle (needed daily)
- A warm coat (if it is cold)
- Reading record book

A little plea for help...

- Please, no big rucksacks as we just don't have the room.
- We kindly ask that children don't bring in any toys or things to show and tell. This is because they get lost, damaged, borrowed, chewed, trodden on and this results in very sad little ones.

COSMIC (Boulter building) – Wednesday afternoons



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PE

Indoor PE – **Monday**

Outside Games – **Friday**

We are continuing to ask that your child is sent into school wearing their PE kit on their PE days. We kindly ask that PE kit consists of a plain white polo shirt or t-shirt, worn with either shorts or tracksuit bottoms that are blue, grey or black. Normal Warren Park sweatshirts and cardigans can be worn. We would ask that children do **not** wear football kits, colours other than blue/black/grey for bottoms and any clothing with motifs or labels. On PE/Games days the children must wear trainers or plimsoles not their school shoes. We have spare kit in the year group for any children that do not come in wear appropriate PE kit.

Earrings should not be worn to school on PE days. If they are newly pierced, then you should send your child in with surgical tape covering them. We only allow small stud earrings in school at any time and sleepers or dangly earrings are not permitted for health and safety reasons.

Reading

Reading is an absolute top priority for us; it's the key that opens the doorway to the whole curriculum. We ask that you support our work in school by hearing your child read at home as often as possible. Our school home reading policy states that all children should **read to an adult at least three times a week at home**. Reading a few pages and discussing what they have read will really support the work we are doing in class. We ask that children bring their reading record in everyday, we will record their weekly reads on a **Wednesday** and then reading will be celebrated and rewarded on a Friday in class. The school has made a huge investment into reading books again this year and we ask you to value the books at home as much as we do in school. Any lost/damaged books will need to be replaced at a cost of £3.50 per reading book and £1.50 for a lost Reading Record.

Spellings

To help your child along the way with their spellings, beside are the Year 1 Common Exception Words they learnt last year. Please practise these at home so your child feels confident with spelling these in their writing so that they can be ready for Year 2 spellings. Your child will come home with new spelling words. Please help them practise these as it makes a HUGE difference to their writing.

Year 1 Common Exception Words (CEW)

a	a	no	they	here	of
		go	the	were	ask
I		so	said	there	pull
by	do		says	where	full
my	to		are	is	put
	today		come	his	push
be	school		some	has	house
he	you		love	was	our
me			one		
we	your		once		
she	friend				



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Just a reminder that our start time has changed; gates will now open at 8:40 and we will open our classroom doors at 8:45. For pick-up the gates open at 3:05 and we will open our doors at 3:15. We ask that no parents are on site until gates are officially opened.

We are looking forward to working together over the coming year to achieve the best for your child. Whilst we make every effort to answer questions at drop-off and pick-up, we might not always be able to chat at these times. If we are unable to answer questions at these times, we can also be contacted by email or phone so please don't hesitate to write or call if there is something you would like to discuss.

We look forward to a fantastic year ahead,

The Year 2 Team

