



## Welcome to Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter



We are really looking forward to seeing you all in year 2 in September.

We have lots of wonderful lessons and experiences planned.

You are going to have a 2BM Brilliant and Marvellous and  
2F Fantastic time with us in year 2.

We hope you find all the information on this newsletter useful.

Please share lots of it with your child.

### Start of the day and home time

Please arrive at school no earlier than **8.50** when the gates will be opened. Come to the playground where the teacher will be standing with their name on a stick.

Each class will line up on 30 red spots all painted on the playground at one meter apart.

Only one parent must drop off and should leave the playground promptly as soon as they see the teacher.

The same routine will happen at home time. The school gates will open at **3.25 p.m.**

### What your child needs to bring to school

- Shower proof coat as we will often take our learning outside and will try to ensure the children have as much outdoor play and fresh air as possible
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch (unless they are having a school packed lunch)  
**Reminder** Highfield is a **NUT FREE** school. Please do not send anything in containing nuts
- Sun hat. If it is hot, please apply the once a day sun cream before school.

**Please ensure your child's name is on all of these items**

### Please note:

Every child will have their own plastic zippy wallet kept in class with all the equipment they need. No toys, bikes, scooters or other equipment will be allowed in school.

### Parent Consultation Meeting Dates

- **21st October 3.30 - 6pm**
- **22<sup>nd</sup> October 3.30 - 7pm**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> November during the training day 9 - 3pm.**

Parents will be able to book an extended 20 minutes meeting with the teacher to see the classroom, look at their child's work, discuss their progress and any catching up support and future plans in the first half term

Parent mail will be used as usual to book a time. These will be released at the beginning of October.

If you would like to speak with your class teacher before parents evening, please put a note in your child's reading record book and your teacher will contact you as soon as they can.

## Hello from the Year 2 Staffing Team



Mrs McVeigh  
 Mrs Barratt  
 Mrs Ullah  
 Mrs Flynn  
 Mrs Allison  
 Mrs Booth

## The Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum

### English: We will be;

- learning about traditional tales, letters & instructions
- continuing to practise year 1 & 2 common exception words
- learning about nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions and how to use these

### Maths: We will be;

- learning about place value,
- counting in steps of 2, 3, 5, and 10
- calculating addition and subtraction sums
- solving simple number problems
- learning how to make equal groups with numbers

### Foundation Subjects:

**Science:** Taking Care of Ourselves and Living things.

**Geography/History:** Around the World and Shops and Shopping.

**Art:** Sculptures

**Design and Technology:** Healthy Food Preparation

**Computing:** Online safety

**Music:** Exploring Duration

**RE:** Myself

**PSHE:** Mental Health Awareness & Keeping Safe

**PE:** Jumping, Balance and Travelling.

### PE Days

- **2BM Monday & Friday**
- **2F Tuesday & Friday**

PE will very likely take place outdoors. Children must come to school in their PE kit on their two PE days. Children should wear school uniform on the other three school days.

### PE Kit

White t-shirt, jogging bottoms, school jumper and trainers not pumps (no hoodies)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seesaw</b></p> <p>As Seesaw has been so successful in supporting home learning, from September, we will be continuing to use it at school to send homework to you.</p> <p>Our main homework in year two will be the weekly spellings for you to practice with your child, but there may be other curriculum activities suggested to you throughout the year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spellings</b></p> <p>Test: Thursday New Spellings: Friday</p> <p>Spelling lists will be put on Seesaw. If you need a paper copy of the spellings, please put a note in your child's reading record book.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Book Changing Day: Friday</b></p> <p>Your child will be handed two reading books with their reading record book every Friday. Please ensure you return these the following Friday.</p>
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**How to support your child in the summer holiday**

Have lots of fun together with your child and enjoy your summer holidays together. The ideas below are just suggestions for you to do if you wish. The most important thing is for you to relax together doing holiday activities with your child, so your child feels ready and eager to come back to school in September.

- Read to your child and listen to your child read. This can be reading comics, following recipes, sharing books, reading with you or grandparents, friends etc
- Practice reading and spelling the year 1 word list as these are the words we go over at the start of year two. These are found on the school website. [Go to Curriculum - Year Group Information - Year 1](#)
- Practice cursive letter formation through fun activities such as in writing birthday cards, shopping lists
- Reinforce number bonds to ten and count forwards and backwards to 20 starting from different numbers

There are lots of helpful links on the school website.

[Go to Curriculum - Year Group Information - Year 2](#)

Look at both year 1 and year 2 links to consolidate what your child has learnt in year 1 and what they are going to learn in year 2

**Have a lovely summer holiday.**

**With best wishes from all of the Year 2 Team.**