

# Year 2 Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second term of the year!

This newsletter is to remind you of some of the important dates and events coming up this term so that you can feel fully prepared and informed.

Thank you, as always, for continuing to support your child and the school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Coleman

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# **Important term dates**

Friday 14th November - Children In Need Non Uniform Day

Tuesday 25th November - Y2 Multiskills Club Finishes

Monday 1st December - KS1 Nativity Performance (5.30pm)

Tuesday 2nd December - KS1 Nativity Performance (1.30pm)

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 17th December - Pantomime

Friday 19th December - Last Day of Term 2

# **Important Information**

# **Reading Books**

We strongly recommend that the children read a minimum of three times a week to support their progression. This must be recorded by an adult, on Boom Reader. As a result of reading at least three times a week, children will receive bonus gems and carrot points. Reading books must be brought into school everyday.

#### P.E. Kits

All children must bring a P.E. kit to school and it should stay in school all term. P.E. this term will be on a **Friday**. We respectfully ask all parents and carers to check that their children have labels in their kit with their name on or that their name is written on the labels in fabric pen. If anyone has taken home the wrong kit by mistake, then please could they return it as soon as possible.

We kindly ask that children attend school with no earrings in on PE days unless they can remove them independently.

#### Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and is due in every **Wednesday**. The homework is always explained to the children, however, if the children or parents have any questions, your class teacher will be happy to run through the work. This term we will be continuing with the Pick n Mix homework grid. Spellings will also be set and tested on a Wednesday.

### **Water Bottles**

Children are allowed to bring water bottles into the classroom, however, please ensure that it is water only as squash and fizzy drinks are not permitted in the classroom. Can water bottles also have your child's name on them in case another child in the class has the same bottle.

## **PlusPay**

Bookings for lunches, breakfast and afterschool club should now be made on PlusPay, which is the payment system within the MyEd app.

Should you require technical assistance or have any questions about the PlusPay system please speak to Mrs Cannon or Mrs Cross in the office.

## MyEd & X (formerly Twitter)

Please keep an eye on MyEd as any important information, notices and letters will be posted on the app. We will also post some of the amazing work the children have been doing in class and celebrate some of their successes through X (formerly Twitter).

If you have any issues/problems with accessing MyEd or X, please see Mrs Cannon and Mrs Cross in the office.

#### **Carrot Rewards**

Children can earn a range of certificates based on the amount of Carrot Reward points they earn and at the end of every term the 10 highest earners will win special certificates to celebrate their hard work. As well as this, the Carrot Reward points can be spent in the online shop and the items the children buy will be brought down to the classroom by Mrs Cross.

To access Carrot Rewards please click on the following link - <u>School Rewards Platform | Carrot Rewards</u>

#### **Doors**

The classroom doors will open at 8:40am and will close again promptly at 8:50am. Anyone arriving after that time will need to go to the office to be signed in. Doors will reopen again at 3:20pm for collection.

We also ask that people are mindful when parking their cars at busy times and be respectful to the local community and each other when parking in the car park. Where possible, we encourage our families to use other methods of getting to school, rather than cars, to ease congestion.

### **Appointments**

If you wish to discuss any problems/issues that arise, then please arrange an appointment at the office with Mrs Cannon or Mrs Cross and we will be happy to meet with you.