

Otterbourne Church of England Primary School

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*With God's love,
all are encouraged to thrive.*

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 2 - Hedgehog class.

The Year 2 teaching team consists of:

Class Teacher: Miss Reid

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Kurn

Other cover teachers in Hedgehog Class:

Monday afternoon: Mrs Welch

Tuesday afternoon: Mrs Simmons

Thursday afternoon: Mrs Redford

Year 2 Meet the Teacher and Parent Information Session

I am happy to invite all Year 2 parents to come for a meet and greet session on Thursday 18th September at 3.30pm-4pm in the classroom. I will be able to answer any questions about the year ahead and you can see where your child will be learning during their time in Year 2.

Reading Diary

The children will be coming home with a reading diary in a plastic folder. This diary is the same as it was in Year 1 although you will notice the teacher and parent comment boxes are now weekly. Please still note down the books your child is reading though.

Reading and Spellings

Reading is still fundamental for the children's learning so please support the children at home with daily reading. The children will now be bringing home a book with a coloured band. You can find helpful suggestions on how to support your child at the different levels in the front of the reading diaries. The children will change their books on a **Wednesday** but books and the reading diary need to be in school every day, please. Library books will be changed on a Wednesday too.

Spellings are sent home during on a Thursday, by email, and there will be a spelling 'quiz' on the following Friday. In Year 2, we will be having spelling sessions every day in school focusing on the words that have been sent home. Throughout the week in school, the children will think about the sounds in the words, learn about prefixes and suffixes and learn more about the morphology of words.



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PE Kits

The children in Year 2 will be taking part in PE each week and children are expected to have their PE kits in school at all times in the event of timetable changes. In accordance with the updated PE Kit policy, for indoor PE, which will be on a Tuesday, children are allowed to wear a plain coloured t-shirt in the same colour as their house or a plain white t-shirt. Please wear black or dark shorts. We are lucky to have R & R sports on a Monday outdoors. As the weather gets colder, the children will need a dark-coloured, plain tracksuit and trainers.

Drink Bottles

Please ensure your child has a drink bottle filled with water in school every day and that this is named.

Coats

Please ensure your child has a named coat in school every day. We no longer need wellies/puddlesuits in school (as there is no room!) We will send a text message if we are working outside.

Parent Readers

We would be very grateful for any support you could give us with reading with the children in school in the afternoons. Please let the office know if you are able to help.

Toys and Fidget Toys

The children do not need toys in schools and they should not be brought in. If your child needs a fidget toy, this will be decided by the class teacher and SENDCo and will be provided by school.

Kind regards

Miss Reid

