



St John's CE Primary School



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Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome to Year 2! We hope you had an enjoyable Summer holiday and are ready for the Autumn Term where your child will begin their final year in Key Stage 1.

First a bit about us:

Mrs Loton teaches Year 2 on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Loton is an experienced teacher and has been teaching at St John's for many years! Most of her free time is spent running her teenage boys around but when she's not doing this, she loves to read, socialise with friends or go on walks with her pet dog.

Mrs Graham teaches Year 2 on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Graham is also an experienced teacher who has been teaching at St John's for many years. In her free time Mrs Graham enjoys spending time with her friends and family, which includes walking Lennie the family dog. She is an avid reader who has recently started to be more creative by trying out journalling and often spends her free time at the cinema.

Included below is some useful information.

- ❖ Children will enter school in the mornings through the same gate as last year. They will be dismissed at the end of the day through the **main entrance**.
- ❖ **PE days will be a Tuesday and Friday** this term. Pupils should come to school in PE kits on these days please. Please note, this is subject to change as we progress through the year.
- ❖ Please ensure that all items of uniform (especially jumpers/cardigans and PE hoodies) are labelled with your child's name.
- ❖ Children are provided with a piece of fruit to eat at break-time each morning. If you prefer to send a snack from home please ensure that it is a piece of fruit. Many thanks.
- ❖ Children should bring their water bottles and reading record/reading book into class **every day** please. Please keep reading books in the zipped folders provided to help protect the books from any possible water bottle leaks! Any other items the children may need are available in school so the children **do not** require their own pencil cases, notebooks or toys etc.
- ❖ Children are expected to read **every day**, this is part of their homework. Books will be sent home during the first full week. Children may initially be encouraged to read their books more than once as this enables them to develop confidence and fluency when reading. Please support us with this and sign and comment in reading records to indicate when your child is ready to change their book. Dojos and certificates are given as a reward for reading regularly.

- ❖ Additional homework activities are set each Friday. Further details regarding homework will be provided once the children have settled in.

If there are any changes/additional information, we will send a text message using Teachers2Parents or a letter will be sent home/made available on the Year 2 page of the school website. Curriculum information will also be available on the school website.

If you would like to speak to us at any point, we are happy to chat with you at the end of the school day but please wait for us to finish dismissing the class. Alternatively, if you prefer you can contact us via email:

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We are really looking forward to working with you to support your child as they continue their learning journey at St John's.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Loton & Mrs Graham

"SHINE like the star you are."

