

Year 2 Meet & Greet





Welcome

Welcome to Year 2. The class teachers for this year will be:

Miss Sussex 2S

Miss Thirkell (soon to be Mrs H) 2H

The LSAs primarily working with your child's class will be:

Miss Thompson

Miss Marks

Mrs Bowers



Curriculum

Termly Curriculum letters are sent via Arbor.
This details the key topics that will be covered.

Some examples of topics we are covering will be:

History – The Monarchy

Science – Animals and their habitats

DT – Sewing, Pizza Making



Trips and experiences

These are a list of planned trips and are subject to change.

Autumn Term – Buckingham Palace (2nd October 2026)

Brazil Enrichment Day (TBC)

Spring Term – Grays Fire Museum (Date TBC)

Local Area Walk (Date TBC)

Summer Term – Zoo Visit (Date TBC)



Uniform

The expectation of uniform can be found on the school website under uniform.

A few key points:

Plain black shoes are expected of all pupils – reminders will be given.

PE kit is compulsory so that children can take part in the full curriculum.

Please name **everything**, the school has a great track record of reuniting lost property if is named.

Hair tied back.

Earrings must be small studs not hoops. These must be taken out on PE days. Plastic ones cannot be worn!



PE

Earrings **must** be removed on PE days and hair tied back. This includes plastic earrings.

The PE kit expectations are:

- Summer – Navy shorts and logoed white PE t-shirt with trainers.
- Winter – Black or navy tracksuit with trainers.
- Indoor – Logoed white PE t-shirt, navy shorts and plimsoles.



PE

PE is taught 3 times a week.

Our PE days are:

2S - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

2H – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday



Homework

Times tables (via TT Rockstars)

Reading

English and Maths – Purple Mash

Half-termly community champions projects

Spellings – EdShed

The purpose of all homework is to support your child and your child's learning.

Termly projects engage children's curiosity and allow pupils to share their knowledge and understanding with their family and their peers back in school.



Reading

Pupils are encouraged to read every day but a minimum of 3 times a week.

Reading diaries should be signed daily by the person who has heard the pupil read. If a diary is not signed, then it will be marked that the pupil hasn't read. If a pupil has not read for the minimum of 3 days per week, then they will have to stay in at breaktime to read to an adult.

Pupils who are reading gold or white level are to write a short summary in their diary about the text they have read.



Assessments this Year

Half-termly assessments to address GAPS in Learning.

Data shared in end of term reports.

Phonics re-sit – May

More information will be shared nearer the time.



Communication

School communicates through the following, so please ensure you have access where needed.

Email

Arbor messaging

School Website

Printed letters (these are rare and are often sent via email)

Please ensure the school office have an up-to-date phone number and email address.



Learning Review Days

Discuss progress about your child.

Discuss key matters.

Opportunity to look at books.

13th November 2026

Please, please, please book an appointment!

Link will be sent out nearer the time for you to book.



Attendance

Please ring each day.

We will visit homes where we don't hear – this is a DFE policy.

The full attendance policy can be viewed on the school website.



Lunches

Lunches must be ordered on Arbor by 8:30am each day.

If your child is packed lunch, please enter 'packed lunch.'



Reminders

Pupils can only have water in their bottles no juice.

Please let the class teacher know in the morning if anyone other than mum/dad is picking up.

Please do not bring toys into school.



Up and Coming Events

Buckingham Palace trip 2nd October.

Please email the office if your child requires a school packed lunch stating their chosen filling (ham, cheese or tuna). This must be ordered by **Thursday 17th September 2026.**

No sweets or fizzy drinks on the day of the trip please.

Children are to wear school uniform for the trip.



Concerns or Issues

1. Class Teacher
2. Year Group Lead
3. Assistant Headteachers
4. Deputy Headteacher/Headteacher

Speak to the school office to arrange and appointment if needed.

Please be mindful that during a school day not all members of staff will be available due to teaching and other commitments.



Any questions
