



# Welcome back to school



*We are so happy that you are joining Year 2 in September. All the grown-ups are really looking forward to meeting you and being part of your learning.*

*Here is some information about your new year group so you are ready on your first day.*

Your Phase Leader is Mrs Derbyshire



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Your teachers are:

2D



Mrs Derbyshire

2H



Miss Holland

Here are the adults in the Year 2 team



Miss Williams



Miss Leech



Mrs Channing



Miss Brock

## When do I come back to school?

The first day of the new term is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

## Where will I come into school?

You will need to come into school through the main school gates on Kings Road or by the Noah's Ark entrance. Grown-ups will be by the gates to welcome you every day. Remember to leave your cuddly toys and games with whoever drops you off for safe keeping. The gates will be open from 8.30am until 8.50am.



If you are late, you will need to go to the main school office with your adult.



## What will I need to bring to school?

You will need a book bag (not rucksack) to carry your reading book and water bottle. If you are not having a school dinner, you will need a packed lunch. Remember to make sure that everything is named. Please keep a pair of plimsolls in a drawstring bag on your peg.



Your PE days will be a Tuesday and Friday. **On these days, you will need to wear your PE kit,**



## Where will my classroom be?

Your classroom will be in the Rossetti building. You can go into your classroom in the mornings through the main door.



## Where will I eat my lunch?

Everyone will be eating their lunch in the Mr Mac hall.

## What will happen at the end of the day?

School finishes at 3.20pm every day. Your parents and carers will be able to collect you from the following places.



2H will exit using the main doors of the Rossetti building.



2D will exit using the side door (the fire door) of the classroom and parents can wait on the playground area.

## What will I learn about in Year 2?

Here is an overview of what you will be learning about in Year 2. More detail will be included in the termly newsletter for your parents and carers.

	SCIENCE	DT	HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	MFL	ART	COMPUTING	PE & SPORT	RSHE	RE	MUSIC
Term 1	Animals Including Humans		London's Burning			Painting	Computing Systems and Networks	Games	Think Positive	Creation Who Made the World?	
Term 2	Animals Including Humans			Continents and Oceans			Creating Media-Digital Photography	Athletics	Respecting Rights	Incarnation Why Does Christmas Matter to Christians?	Singing Pulse, Rhythm, Pitch

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Term 3	Everyday Materials	Mechanical systems - making a castle	Castles			Printing	Creating Media Making Music	Dance	VIP	Humanism	
Term 4	Living Things and Their Habitats	Cooking and nutrition		Hot and cold places			Data and information Pictograms	Gymnastics	One World	Salvation: Why Does Easter Matter to Christians?	Singing and percussion Playing in an orchestra

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Term 5	Plants	Mechanisms- Fairground Wheel	Explorers			3D	Programming Robot algorithms	Outdoor Activities	Growing Up	Islam Who is a Muslim and What do They Believe?	
Term 6	Plants			A Village in Zambia			Programming Introduction to quizzes	Games	Safety First	Islam Who is a Muslim and What do They Believe?	Glockenspiel Recognising different sounds

## Will I have homework?

Year 2	Homework Tasks	Day of the week set	Day of the week to be completed
Spelling	Spelling Shed	Friday	Friday
Times tables	Times Tables Rockstars	Friday	Thursday

You will be expected to read at home on a regular basis and books will be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays each week. You should also learn your spellings and times tables as much as possible throughout the week.

Every week you will be given a choice of different home learning tasks to do and you should choose at least one to do every week.

## Where will I have play time?

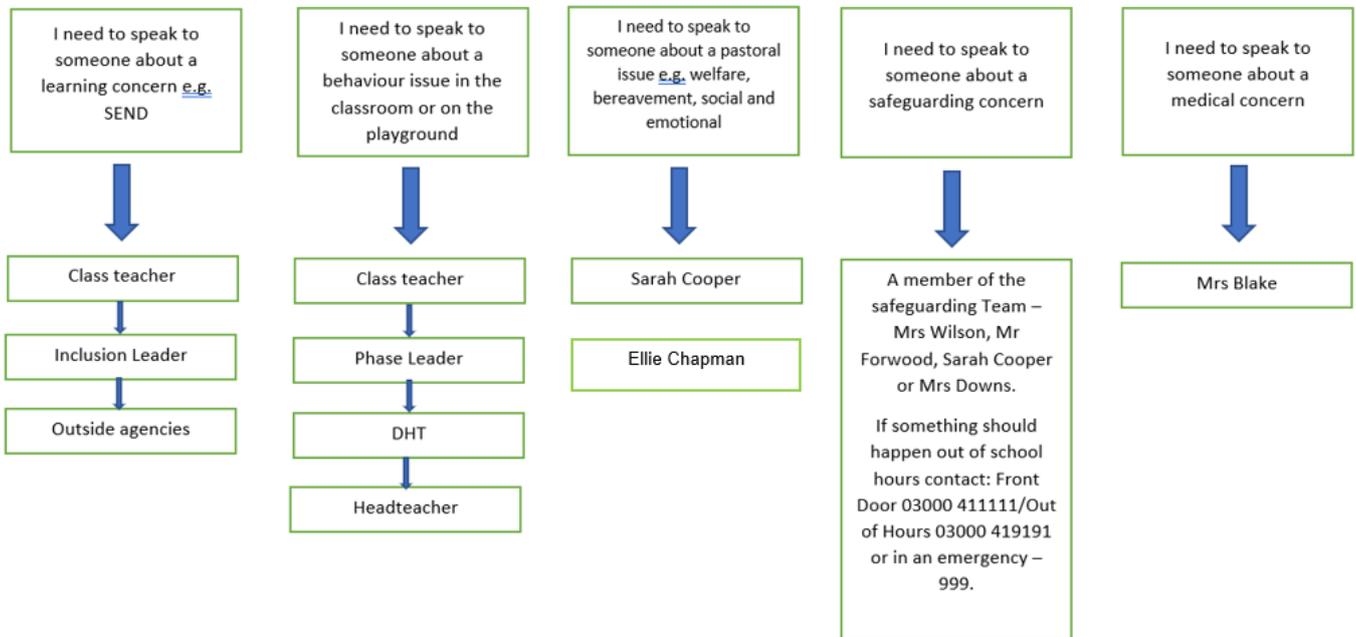
You will have play time on the Year 2 and 3 playground with the rest of your year group. There will be toys for you to play with and familiar grown-ups to look after you. You will also be able to go on the climbing frame when it isn't raining.



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## Who do I see if I have a concern?

### *Who to contact if you have a worry, a question or a concern*



## Suggestions you can do to aid your child settling back into school.

- Ensure a good bedtime routine: Try keeping to the same routine each night:  
Children aged 3 to 5 need 10 to 13 hours  
Children aged 6 to 12 need 9 to 12 hours
- Minimise device use 2 hours before bedtime to ensure children are calmed down ready for bed: Discourage use of electronics in the bedroom to encourage children to read as a wind down activity.
- Say goodbye in a positive way and remind children "I'll see you soon"
- Read through new teacher booklets with your child to ensure children are clear on what school will be like on their return.