

## Home – School Contact :

### Contacting Teachers

With the current situation it can be difficult to have quick conversations and/or arrange meetings. All messages at the moment are being relayed through the office, if not verbally or through letters via the children to avoid unnecessary contact. If I am not able to arrange a meeting in person, I am happy to talk over the phone at the end of the day.

## Positive Behaviour Expectations :

### Class Behaviour Expectations

As a class, we had a discussion based on what makes a happy, safe and hardworking pupil. Together we agreed the following points should be included in our class charter:

1. Always use kind words and hands.
2. Keep ourselves and others safe.
3. Look after school property and our classroom.
4. Always ask an adult before leaving the classroom.
5. Always trying our best.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your help and support so far this year and for making me feel so welcome at Mayfield Primary School.

Tom Winnington

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Mrs L Walker

Depute Head  
Teacher:  
Mrs A.Dingwall

Acting Depute Head  
Teacher:  
Mr C Wilson

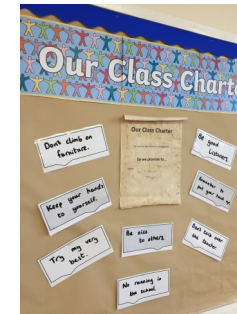
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# Primary 2 Newsletter November 2020

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## **Welcome!**

It's a brilliant first term for Primary 2, and they have shown a great enthusiasm for school and learning in the classroom.

### **General Information :**

Each day, please ensure your child brings a snack for playtime and a named water bottle for them to drink from throughout the day.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could help us to look after your child's clothing and belongings by clearly labelling **all** items. That way we can ensure any found items can be returned to the rightful owner. Given the unpredictable weather, can parents also ensure their children have appropriate footwear and a coat for breaks and lunches outside too.

### **Class Times**

Monday to Thursday

08:40—15:10

Friday

08:40—11:55

### **Additional Staffing**

We're really fortunate to have another teacher in Primary 2 every Monday, and on Friday's the music specialist Mrs Perry will be teaching them between break and lunch.

### **PE Days**

We will have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday this term. Every child should wear comfortable kit which they can wear to school for the whole day, as we will not be changing into PE kit at school.

## **Info for the Term Ahead :**

### **Numeracy and Maths**

In numeracy we have been developing our addition strategies, working on repeated addition, number bonds, and number line work. As we progress through this term we will look to increase the range of numeracy strategies to include tallying, partitioning for larger numbers, fractions and more focus multiplication.

For maths we will work towards improving our knowledge of shapes and understanding time. We have recently begun reading the analogue clock.

### **HWB**

Alongside PE with its focus on outdoor play and physical health, I will be doing some topical lessons intended to help the children with self-reflection, empathy and emotional awareness. I'll be using various story books, art resources and videos to approach sensitive aspects of HWB.

### **Literacy**

The school follows the Read, Write Inc literacy programme, and we will be using RWI 4 days a week, with one 'Big Writing' lesson. 'Big Writing' is part of another scheme tailored to improving writing through imaginative and interactive 'missions'.

### **Seesaw and Homework**

As yet I haven't used Seesaw, however in the coming weeks I will begin to upload tasks and activities the children can do at home, to compliment the work happening in the classroom.

I'll be using it for reminders, a way to feed back to parents about our class and for homework. Using Seesaw encourages the children to share learning they have done at home. It is a great way to build class relationships and showcase hard work.

Please contact me if you have any issues with accessing Seesaw so we can get these resolved quickly.