



Reading

Your child will have a reading book and a reading diary from their previous class. They can change their book each morning when they come into school. Each class has a day when there will be an adult to help them choose.

On the front of their reading diary will be a coloured sticker, this tells your child which coloured book box they should choose their book from.

If you could record in the diary each time you hear your child read it will ensure that your child moves up and their achievements get recognised. They will move up on the class reading rockets for every 10 times they read, which should take about two weeks.

Each week the number of times each child reads gets added together to go towards winning the whole school reading trophy in Celebration Assembly.

In year 2 we encourage the children to be more independent with changing their books whenever they need to.

The children will have the opportunity to do this daily during their early morning routine, adults however will be specifically supporting this on a **Monday**.

We count reading diary entries on **Friday**.



Kites



Welcome to your new class.

This leaflet gives you some basic information about our class. If you have any questions please come and speak to us.

Your class teacher is: Miss Connolly.

Your class Learning Support Assistants are:
Mrs Doolin and Miss Calver

The School Day

Please wait on the playground in the mornings. One of the teachers will ring a bell at 8:40am and the children will need to go and line up behind the kite sign.

At the end of the day the teachers will send your child out from the classroom door, to you at 3:20pm.

If it is not going to be you picking up your child there is a diary by the class door. This is for you to write the name of the person who is picking them up that day.

Uniform

Please rename everything after each half term.

Please also ensure children are wearing black shoes and that girls don't have boots in winter, as they cannot sit in them.

We recommend that hair accessories are in school colours and any headbands are flat.

Water and Fruit

Please provide your child with a named water bottle every day. They will bring it home each day.



We give every child a piece of fruit in the morning but if you would like to send them in with some fruit for the afternoon then please do so.

Celebration Assembly

We have celebration assembly every Friday at 9:10-9:30am.

If your child has had their birthday that week or if they have been given a star learner badge they will stand up during the assembly.

Please do let us know if your child achieves any awards or certificates outside of school so we can celebrate these with them in school.

Parents will be invited to come to assembly if their child is star of the week.

PE

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day. They will bring this kit home at the end of every half term. If your child wears stud earrings please take them out on the day they do PE.

We have PE on **Tuesday**.

Book bags

Children will need to bring a book bag to school every day. We only allow book bags and not back packs as we have no where to store them safely.

Toys

We have a no toy policy in school and children will not be able to bring in items from home to show.