

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.

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**Primary 2 Newsletter
September 2020**

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Welcome!

What a fantastic start to P2, the pupils have really impressed everyone at Mayfield by coming in so settled, ready to learn and of course, have fun. I am loving getting to know all the individual personalities and will continue building strong relationships and trust so the children feel safe, happy and nurtured in school.

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 Mr Scott teaching 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 begun developing our addition and subtraction beyond 10, and I am confident that as we develop a greater understanding of place value, we can achieve success with multiplication and division of small numbers. For maths we have begun developing an understanding of capacity, and as this improves I will introduce volume.

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 a 'Big Writing' lesson. 'Big Writing' is part of another scheme tailored to improving writing through imaginative and interactive 'missions'.

Seesaw and Homework

I'll be using it for reminders, a way to feedback 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 do not hesitate to get in contact if you need any help or support with any of the homework tasks.

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