



Ormiston Cliff Park
PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 2 team would like to thank you and your children for making the first week so successful. This week we have been using the book 'What do you do with a chance' to think about the chances we can take this year and in the future.

We would also like to take this opportunity to clarify some of the expectations for Year 2.

Home learning

Reading is at the core of all learning and an invaluable life-skill, therefore it is a priority. We are issuing reading books this week, for the children to take home and share with you. The children will have a Reading Record Log for you to make a note of every time you listen to them read, which we would like to happen every day. We like to reward children for practising their reading.

Each Friday we will send home a piece of Maths and English work, which will be due in by the following Thursday (children can hand it in before Thursday if they wish) and a reward will be given to all children who complete their homework, as it re-enforces and consolidates their learning.

We will also be sending home Knowledge Organisers, which contain key facts and vocabulary for our Humanities and Science topics for the half term. They are useful when talking to your child about what they've been learning in school and can be used to further deepen knowledge.

P.E.

Each class will have three P.E. lessons a week, they are as follows:

- **Mrs Tempest's Class:** Monday, Tuesday (Healthy Heart) and Friday
- **Miss Patterson's Class:** Monday Tuesday (Healthy Heart) and Friday
- **Mrs Grant/Mrs Scoates Class:** Monday, Tuesday (Healthy Heart) and Friday

All children are expected to wear the Academy PE kit:

- White T-shirt with Academy logo
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls

Earrings must be removed for P.E. so we ask that children do not wear jewellery on their P.E. days, unless they can independently remove them. Due to there being three lessons a week, we recommend that children bring their kit into school on Monday and take it home each Friday.

Uniform

The Academy requires all children to adhere to the uniform expectations (which can also be found in the brochure) and all Year 2 children should be wearing:

- Royal blue sweater/cardigan with logo
- White polo shirt
- Black/grey trousers or skirt
- Black low-heeled shoes (no trainers)
- Plain black/grey/navy socks/tights
- A warm coat during winter months.

All clothing should be clearly named and we advise this also for all personal belongings e.g. water bottles and bags. This enables us to reunite lost items with their owners quickly.

Lunchtimes

All children are now accessing a choice of meal at lunchtime. Please can you ensure that your child knows what has been chosen for their lunch every day. Can you also spend time helping your child to learn to use a knife and fork, as we are finding that many children are needing much more practise.

If you have any further queries or require clarification, then please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher and we will do our best to provide an answer and if we can't, we will speak to a member of the Leadership team for clarification.

We are looking forward to a very happy and successful year together.

Kind regards

Mrs Tempest
Class Teacher
Raising Standards Lead

Mrs Scoates
Class Teacher

Mrs Grant
Class Teacher

Miss Patterson
Class Teacher

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