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Infant School: Year 2

Welcome to Year 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a brilliant Summer break and that you and your children are settling back into routines ready for the year ahead. The Year 2 team were very excited to begin our year by getting stuck into our Excellence Project and exploring the poem 'The Owl and the Pussy cat' by Edward Lear. Our curriculum teaching is now fully underway and children are already demonstrating what they can remember from Year 1 and building on that with new knowledge and skills. Please refer to our curriculum map which is available on our website for a more detailed breakdown of what we will be learning this term.

For your information, some key days in Year 2 are as follows:

- **Year 2 P.E.** - will take place every Thursday for Moose and Chipmunk class, and every Friday for Bear and Caribou class but occasionally days can vary. Children will keep their P.E. kit in school at all times and this will be sent home at the end of every half term. Please see the school website for information regarding appropriate P.E. kit.
- **Year 2 Forest School** - will take place on Wednesdays on a rota basis. Please see the school website or the newsletter to find out when it is your child's turn. Children will come to school in appropriate Forest School clothing and footwear on those days.
- **Year 2 Library slots** - Please encourage your child to remember to pack their library books on the appropriate day should they wish to swap them.

Moose – Monday	Chipmunks – Tuesday	Caribou – Thursday	Bears - Friday
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Home Learning

Reading is an essential part of our curriculum: 'Reading is the Gateway'. Whilst in school, the pupils will continue to read regularly with an adult and receive daily reading sessions to develop their comprehension skills. They enjoy listening to stories read by their class teacher and have daily independent 'Reading Together' sessions in class. Each class visits the school library weekly too. An important part of learning at home is 'reading for pleasure' and we strongly encourage the pupils to read regularly at home either with an adult or independently. As you are aware, children bring home their Reading Folder daily containing their Reading Record and the books they are reading. We ask that you record when you listen to your child read at home; you may wish to add a comment too. We encourage all Year 2 children to read for 10 minutes at least three times a week and we would really appreciate your support in helping them achieve this. Reading Folders must be brought to school each day and will be monitored weekly.

Key events in Year 2

- Harvest and Christmas celebrations at Holy Trinity church

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- Parent Phonics sessions - Autumn term
- Parent bridge building sessions in school - Spring term
- Visit to the SS Great Britain in Bristol - Spring term
- Sports day - Summer term
- Year 2 production - Summer term
- Transition to Year 3 activities – Summer term
- End of Year trip to TRAC – Summer term
- Leaver's celebrations – Summer term

Behaviour Steps

As part of our continued support for your children's personal, social and emotional development, we introduce 'Steps' as part of our Behaviour policy. These are also used at the Juniors to develop children's understanding of 'choice and consequence' so introducing them now is an effective way of preparing them for life at LJS. In brief, Step 1 and Step 2 are verbal reminders to make better choices, Step 3 involves spending a short period of time in a partner class, and Reflection is spending a short amount of time with the class teacher reflecting on making more positive choices next time. As always, sanctions are given privately and celebrations are public. If you would like more information on this please refer to our Behaviour policy on the school website, or talk to the class teacher.

Please keep an eye on the school newsletters for more information about upcoming events and important dates. Thank you again for your continued support and welcome back once more to the LIS family!

Best wishes,
Mrs Taylor (Head of Year 2), Mrs Bevan, Mr Sexton, Miss Wilkinson