



BOWERHAM PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Re: Year 2 Routines: Transition Week and 2019-20

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 2 – we are really excited about welcoming your child!

To help you get started, here are the morning and end of day routines; and a few top tips!

Morning Arrival

- Parents/carers should bring their children through the main pupil entrance to school (accessed via the black gates).
- The silver gate is opened at 8.40am by a member of the Year 2 team. Children are able to stay in the playground until the start of school day which will begin with a whistle blown at 8.50am. Parents of Year 2 children will not be allowed onto the playground for health and safety reasons.
- To develop the children's independence, parents are encouraged not to wait until the whistle blows but to say their goodbyes at the silver gate as children enter the main playground.
- When the whistle is blown, children will put their coats and bags on their coat peg and go in. The children need to take their communication diary and water bottle into the classroom with them.

Breakfast Bar

If you need to use the breakfast bar in the morning, this is open from 8:30am in the upper hall and can be accessed through the Upper Key Stage Two cloakroom; you must accompany your child. You will still need to enter year 2 by the times and procedures set out above and also to have left the hall by 8:40am. For more information about our breakfast bar, please see the following link. No use of mobile devices is allowed in the school building.

<https://www.bowerham.co.uk/school-menus/>

End-of-the-day routines

- School will finish at 3.15pm. Parents/carers should collect their children from the main playground.
- Parents are asked to stand behind the red line and children will be dismissed from the classroom by a member of the Year 2 team when their parent has been seen.

Kids Club

If your child is attending Bowerham Kids Club or Casual Club, they will be asked to stay in the classroom until they are picked up by the Kids Club. Please keep staff and Kids Club fully informed if there are any changes to proposed childcare. We also have a casual care club available if needed. More details about the casual care club can be found through the following link:

<https://www.bowerham.co.uk/casual-care-club/>

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Year 2 General Information		
Day	Agenda	Information
Daily routines	Lunchtimes	Please help your child to choose what they would like for lunch before dropping them off, this information is available on the school website. The lunchtime break is from 12.05-1pm.
	Communication Diary and Reading Book	Children must bring their communication diary and home reading book into the classroom and put them in the 'I do/I do not need to change my book box'. During your child's first week in Year 2, a teacher will hear your child read and a reading book will be allocated. The children will visit the school's library once a week to select a book to take home. Please continue to read and enjoy lots of books over the summer!
	Playtimes Snack and Milk	Throughout the morning, the children will have one playtime (15minutes) with the rest of the school. During this time, they will be able to have a snack. Fresh fruit is provided for the year two children on the fruit trolley. They are encouraged to bring their own drink (water or squash) to have throughout the day. Please make sure that your child's water bottle is clearly named. You can opt to pay for milk which will be given to your child during morning playtime. (Please let the office know if you wish for your child to have milk in Year 2). The children will also have a short afternoon playtime (15 minutes).
Monday	Just Write Day	Please ensure children have had the opportunity to do their Talk Homework before their Just Write. This will be available on the website and is given out on the Thursday of the week before.
	P.E day	Children come to school in their full P.E kit (uniform list available on the website).
Thursday	Homework	Homework is now accessible on the school website. It will be updated weekly, every Thursday. There will be a MyMaths challenge set and task homework linked to something we have been doing in school that week or something we shall be looking at the next week.
Friday	Spellings	Spellings will be sent home with your child on a Friday and they will be available on the school website.
	Dress down day	Children can come in their own choice of bottoms and sensible footwear.
<p><u>Additional information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is important that you clearly label your child's normal school uniform and their PE kit. • If someone else is collecting your child from school, please can you indicate this in their communication diary. • If it is your child's birthday, they are welcome to come dressed in their own clothes. If you would like to send a birthday cake, please could you prepare it (cut up and wrapped) before you send it in. All cakes sent in must be shop-bought. Top tip: send individual cakes for ease! • We encourage all parents and visitors to our school not to use mobile phones on our school grounds and to talk and interact with your children at these times. 		

As always, if you have any queries or issues, your first point of contact should be your class teacher, followed by the Phase/Key Stage 1 Leader Miss Denison; and then Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Bouweraerts.

We look forward to a fantastic, fun-filled and rewarding year 2 experience. Have a look on our school website at the Year 2 overview, to see all of the exciting things we will be doing next year. Have a great summer holiday!

Thank you,

The Year 2 Team
Miss Denison, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Callan, Miss Murphy and the Year 2 Team.