



## WOODLANDS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Re: YEAR 2 WELCOME BACK



We hope you had a lovely summer break and your child is settling well into their new Year Two class. This week we have spent time building relationships and getting used to the new routines and structures of our school day. As a team, we would like to share some key messages with you about timetabling and homework so you have the essential information you may need. This half term, our topic is 'Unique You and Marvellous Me' and we are thinking about what makes us, our friends and our communities' special. You can see an overview of our Big Picture on the school website.

### PE and Outdoor Learning:

PE is usually timetabled each Friday afternoon so it is important your child has appropriate kit ready to change into for then. These sessions will be a combination of indoor and outdoor PE. At this time of year, when the weather is unpredictable, we would advise having options for both warmer and cooler weather (shorts and longer joggers, as well as a t-shirt and jumper).

In addition to PE, we will endeavour to make use of our outside spaces and have outdoor learning sessions where we can. Please send your child to school with a spare set of clothes and wellies/old shoes for them to change into for these sessions. These clothes are likely to become dirty as we explore outdoors so please make sure they items of clothing that are old and less precious. Long sleeved tops and long trousers are requested due to health and safety and the nature of some of the activities that we engage with. Please ensure all changes of clothes are named and in a bag. All changes of clothes will stay in school until the end of the half term.

### Homework:

Our homework follows a similar structure to Year One. We will send a homework grid for this half term home next week with a range of activities for you and your child to enjoy together. We ask that homework is handed in no later than the Wednesday of each week so we have the opportunity to see what you have been doing at home before returning books on a Friday. For this week, we have sent home a blank homework book for your child to decorate using images and decorations that represent them and show off their personality. We will wrap these with sticky back plastic in school so please make sure they are as flat as possible to make this easier.

### Reading:

Our Read Write Inc sessions are up and running once again and we are resuming your child's reading journey; picking up from where they left off. Please support reading at home this week by taking time to enjoy books with your child (reading to them or with them). Your child will begin to bring home their decodable Read Write inc books to read themselves throughout next week (either Wednesday or Friday depending on the group they are in). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day. Alternatively, contact the admin or send a note with your child and we'll always do our best to help you.

Kind regards,

The Year Two Team

Miss Pope, Mrs Ham, Mrs Eastwood and Miss Coles



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