



Dear Parent / Carer of KS1,

We hope that you have all had a restful break, and we are excited to welcome our pupils to the start of Summer Term 2021!

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

Attendance and punctuality is still a concern for some children in year 2. School begins at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm. Please ensure you drop and pick up your child promptly.

### **PE**

PE is on Wednesday and Friday for Palm and Wednesday and Friday for Maple. Please be reminded that children may wear their PE kits to school on both days.

### **Reading Books**

Children need to be reading every night at home and are reminded to bring their books to change every week or when they have completed their reading books. Please listen to your child reading out loud and ask questions about what they have read to support the development of their comprehension skills. If you need support with questions, you will find some in the English section of the school website.

### **Homework**

Homework will continue to be given every Friday. It needs to be completed to a high standard and returned the following Wednesday. Children will also be given weekly spelling tests for which they need to practice and write sentences for each word to show they understand the meaning. Many children were not completing the sentences last half term so please encourage this. As well as this they should be practicing their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and using IXL regularly.

### **Hand Hygiene**

The children have done very well at maintaining good hand hygiene in Year 2. The link below provides resources to support you further.

<https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/kids/life-skills/self-care/going-to-the-toilet/hand-washing/>

Now that the weather is improving, please ensure your child brings in a labelled water bottle and that their jumpers are also labelled clearly.

During these unprecedented times, we greatly appreciate your support in ensuring that your child can make the expected outcomes.

We look forward to a fun, productive and successful term.

### **Key dates:**

Parent Telephone Consultation Meetings: 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Kind Regards

Ms Mistry, Ms Malik (AHTs) and the KS1 Team