

Dear Year 2

We hope you've all had a fabulous holiday and are ready and raring to go on Monday!

Here's a picture of our wonderful Year 2 team, just in case you've forgotten who we are over the last 6 weeks!



From left to right:

Mrs Samsudin (Y2 TA and PPA cover), Mr Pritchard (Bond teacher, Science Lead & KS1 Co-ordinator), Mr Morris (Milne Teacher and Computing Lead and Mrs Giles (Y2 TA and PPA cover).

Following the change in the EYFS Curriculum, Bewdley Primary School have made the decision not to use Tapestry. You'll receive Year 2 emails throughout the year from both Mr P (wpritchard@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk) and Mr Morris (imorris@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk), regardless of which class your child's in. If you need to contact us, it's probably easiest to contact your child's class teacher on the email addresses above although we're usually very nice and will still reply or forward it on to where it needs to go! If possible, would you please email your class teacher using the email address you would like to be contacted on. We can then create a mailing list and make life easier along the way. 😊

Year 2 are due back on Monday 6th September! Our doors open at 8:25 and you've got until 8:35 until we close the classroom doors. The school gate will be open from 8:20.

You may have noticed that Milne class had a different entrance last year but that was just to help with social distancing and they will be back at their normal door on the playground right next door to the Bond door. Here's a picture showing you where we'll be on Monday morning, ready to welcome you in.



We finish at 3:00 every day but this is the time that we finish in the classroom, rather than the time that the children will leave – that will depend on the speed and organisation of your child! Please let us know if there are any other collection arrangements for the end of the day. E.g. going home with a friend or somebody different collecting your child.

At the moment, our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. This half term we're doing multi skills and dance. You'll still need to come to school wearing your kit rather than getting changed here and it needs to be a plain white t-shirt (no football shirts), dark shorts or joggers and trainers. As it gets colder, you might want to bring a plain red or dark hoodie with you. Red BPS logo hoodies will hopefully be available to buy from M&S soon!

Just sending a gentle reminder that make-up and jewellery are not allowed in school, other than a single stud earring in each ear – these will need to be taped up or taken out on PE days. Hair will need to be tied back for PE lessons, if it's long enough. If it can't be tied back but it gets in your eyes then we'd recommend a head band of some kind!

Fruit is provided for all children in Year 2. You are welcome to bring your own snack, if you wish. To keep it simple, snacks need to be either fruit or vegetables - cereal bars and biscuits need to be kept for lunchtime. Water bottles need to be labelled and just contain water.

We know you hear this every year but **PLEASE LABEL EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING.** It makes it a lot simpler at the end of the day and when the children are collecting any jumpers etc they may have taken off at break times.

We're hoping to have Meet the Teacher events towards the end of September when we'll be able to go through the year ahead and answer any questions you might have. However, please do get in touch if there's anything you'd like to know or that we haven't been very clear about!

Take care and we can't wait to see you on Monday,

The Year 2 Team