



Year Two Class Newsletter – Spring Term

Message from Miss Sethi, Mrs Flynn, Miss Knight and Mrs Peck.

A very warm welcome back and happy new year to you all. We are impressed with how well your children have settled back into school after the holidays and are looking forward to a busy and productive term of learning. Please take a look at the information below and staff are always available before and after school if you have any questions or concerns.

School Uniform

It is the school's policy that all children should wear the following school uniform:

- A blue sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece.
- A white polo shirt.
- Black or grey trousers, pinafore or skirt.
- Sensible, black footwear.

Clothing featuring characters and other logos should not be worn.

Topics

This term year two are learning about Vikings. We are finding out about the origins of the Viking settlement of Grimsby and how the Vikings have influenced our life today. 'Those History People' will be delivering an exciting practical workshop with the children in March.

In science, the children will be focusing on taking care of the human body through exercise, healthy eating and hygiene. We will also be learning about life cycles of other animals and see this in action during a visit to Rand Farm.

P.E

Year Two children should bring their P.E. Kit on **Monday and Wednesday**.

Our school P.E Kit is:

- Black shorts (or tracksuit bottoms in cold weather)
- A plain white t-shirt.
- Black plimsoles or trainers

Punctuality and Attendance

As well as regular attendance at school, parents and carers need to ensure that their child arrives at school on time each morning. School starts at 8.45 am with the registers at 8.55am. Being late on a regular basis adds up to a loss of learning time.

Don't be Late Through the Gate!

5 minutes late every day	3.5 days of lost learning time per year
10 minutes late every day	7 days of lost learning time per year
15 minutes late every day	10.5 days of lost learning time per year
30 minutes late every day	21 days of lost learning time per year

Diary Dates

- 20.1.25 Children will learn and perform a musical piece for World Music Week
- 7.2.25 NSPCC Number day
- 11.2.25 Visit to Rand Farm
- WB10.2.25 Good to be Green reward
- 14.2.25 Break up
- 24.2.25 Return to school
- 6.3.25 Viking Workshop
- 7.6.25 World Book Day
- 3.4.25 Easter Egg hunt
- 4.4.25 Easter activities

Please continue to read with your child 3 times a week. Reading records should be handed in daily so that staff can continue your child's reading journey in school.