



# Bevendean Primary School

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## A place for everyone to succeed and thrive

Dear Parents, Careers and Children,

Welcome back to Year 2 from all the team! We are all looking forward to a fantastic end of the year with the children. We hope that this newsletter will give you an insight into what is going to be happening this term. Our topic is still Amazing Africa and in English we are learning about information texts.

### PE

PE days are now on Mondays for both 2JK and 2O. Children will need to wear PE kits. Children will need shorts, t-shirt and plimsoles for indoor sessions. Please ensure all PE kit is named and in a drawstring bag to hang on their peg. PE kits will be sent home at the end of every term to be washed.

### Reading books

Reading books will be changed on a weekly basis this year during a guided reading session with the teacher. We would ask you to read with your child for a few minutes every night – this really does benefit their reading progress and supports us enormously (thank you in advance). Remember to sign the reading record and make a comment in order for us to make a judgement on your child's reading band.

### Library

In year 2 we visit the school library every other week and this will give your child the chance to choose a library book to take to share with you at home. Please try and bring it in again each week as this will instill a strong sense of responsibility. Year 2's library session is on a Monday.

### Morning Messages

Please let us know about any different home time arrangements for your child for instance going home with a friend or grandparent. We will not let your child leave the school premises without notification of this.

### Water Bottles.

Please provide your child with a named drinks bottle for them to use during the day. These can be refilled in the classroom and the children can bring them home for washing daily.

We hope your child is enjoying Year 2. As you know, it is important for your child to attend school every day in order to keep up with their learning and be immersed in the school's curriculum. Please remember that we are always available to answer any queries or concerns and you are welcome to talk to us at the start or end of each day if you need to share any information. Obviously there is more time at the end of the day if you need a quiet word. We are available everyday but if you need a quick response, leave a message in the office and we will ring you back as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Mr Omoyinmi, Miss Jones, Ms Baines-Holmes, Mrs Girling and Mrs Gardner

### Dates for your diary

#### *Anti-bullying week*

*Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November*

#### *Flu vaccination*

*Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 1.10pm – 3.10pm*

#### *Christmas dinner*

*Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December*

#### *Reception bedtime event*

*29<sup>th</sup> November 4.45 – 5.45pm*

#### *Christmas fayre*

*Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 3.30pm*

#### *Class Assemblies*

*5C – 24<sup>th</sup> November*

#### *Reindeer Run*

*5<sup>th</sup> December*

#### *Christmas Performances*

*Nursery – Year 2: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm and*

*Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am*

*Year 3 and Year 4: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2pm*

*Year 5 and 6: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2pm*