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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome to Year 2 from all the team! We are all looking forward to a fantastic 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 **Amazing Africa** and our text for Talk for Writing is '**How the tortoise got his shell.**'

PE

Our P.E. days are: **Monday (20) and Friday (21)**

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.

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. 2J's and 2O's library session is on a Monday.

Belongings

Please can you ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly named. Remember jewelry is not permitted in school except for small studs in the ears, or hoops no larger than a 5p coin. Water bottles – Please provide your child with a named drink bottle for them to use during the day. Please note that juice or squash is not allowed in the classrooms.

Dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 26th September** – Parents' sessions 9.00am – 9.30am
- **Friday 29th – Thursday 5th September** (not Wednesday 4th October) Scholastic book fair
- **Thursday 5th October – 9.05am** – Harvest Donations Assembly (children only) all donations welcome (dry goods)
- **Wednesday 11th October** – photos 8.00am – 8.45am for families (for children attending school only) 9.05am – 2.30pm for individuals.
- **Friday 13th October** – Year 6 Class Assembly – 9.05am
- **Monday 16th to Friday 27th October (inclusive)** HALF TERM – school closed.

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.



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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.

Homework

The children will get homework on a Friday which needs to be completed by Wednesday. This will be in their homework book and is also available on the school website on our Year 2 page.

We hope your child is looking forward to an exciting and productive time in Year 2. In addition, 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 Gardner

Mrs Girling.