

January 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back and hope that you have had wonderful family time over the Christmas holidays. Just a few things to remind you of for the forthcoming Spring term.



### **Games Kits, Swimming and arrangements for Friday afternoons.**

Your child will need to bring in their Games kit on Monday and this will remain in school until Thursday when they will be sent back home.

Year 2 will be taught Swimming on Friday afternoons during the Spring Term and will return to Design and Technology again during the Summer Term. Your child will need to arrive at school in their usual school uniforms on Fridays during the Spring Term as they are no longer required to wear their P.E kit for this lesson.

### **Outdoor trainers**

We are using the bund for many play times, so it is important that your children have the correct footwear. Please could you ensure that they have a pair of outdoor trainers for these play times.

### **Snacks**

This term we will continue to consume all snacks within the classroom prior to going outside to play. We ask that your child brings in a piece of fresh fruit/vegetables for their morning snack. He/she may wish to bring in a further snack for the afternoon, comprising of either another fresh piece of fruit/vegetable, a small sandwich, plain breadsticks or plain rice cakes. Please ensure that sandwich fillings **do not** contain nuts or chocolate. We advise that your child brings in a **named** water bottle, comprising of plain, still, water, to access during lesson times. The children are encouraged to refill this if needed.

### **Combined Humanities - Egypt**

This term Year 2 will embark on a new adventure whereby they will explore Egypt. They will look at the names of different Gods and Goddesses, geographical features and the history of the country. They will also be creating a range of Egyptian artwork. For our Marvellous Middle we will be having an Egyptian workshop led by Perform.



In the coming weeks Nile the crocodile will make an appearance in Year 2. Nile is naturally curious about life in Year 2 and has requested that he takes a trip home each night with a different member of the class. Attached to Nile will be a luggage label for your child to record a sentence about what Nile got up to that evening. Should you also want to provide a photo of his adventures with you at home, they will be most welcome!

Here's to another wonderful term in Year 2.

With Best regards the Year 2 Team