



# BISHOP CORNISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back for another school year! We hope that you have had a lovely Summer, and we are very much looking forward to meeting you and getting to know the children over the coming months. Mrs Hill will be teaching the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and Mrs Garner on Thursdays and Fridays. We are a very close team and will be working together to give the children a wonderful experience in Year 2. Please do approach either of us if you would like to discuss any issues or ask any questions – or just to say hello 😊!

We have a very exciting topic this term called 'The Traveller's Chest', and the children will soon be finding out more about this throughout the week (it's a surprise)! In the meantime, if you would like to know more about what lovely learning experiences your child will be having, then have a look at our topic web.

Here is some general information that may be helpful. It seems like a long list, but we have tried to include information that may answer some of the questions you may have.

- **PE** is on a Wednesday with Mr Brown, but please could children leave their full PE kit in school every day, as there are very occasionally changes to our timetable?

**PE kit:**

- polo shirt/t-shirt (red/green/yellow or blue, depending on your child's team colour)
- Black shorts
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Jogging bottoms/leggings and a jumper eg. hooded top, for when the weather is colder, as many PE activities take place outside.

- **Swimming** – We are excited that we are finally able to take the children to the leisure centre for swimming lessons on Fridays, starting on 17<sup>th</sup> September. You will receive a separate letter about this shortly.
- **Our Woods** sessions will be on Thursday afternoons. Please could children bring old clothes, wellies and a coat that you are happy for them to get muddy in? Wellies may be left in school.
- **Uniform and belongings** – Please, please could all uniform and belongings be clearly named. It is so hard to know whose green jumper is whose!
- **Children should not bring pencil cases**, notebooks etc. to school in Year 2. We apologise for any confusion over this, as you may be aware that year 2 children had previously been bringing pencil cases during the lockdown, and during times of stricter Covid related rules where they were not sharing resources.
- **Homework** will be set weekly and will consist of reading, spellings, and maths facts (number bonds, times tables etc.). Again, there will be more information to follow.



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- **Reading books** will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. Please sign your child's reading record when they have finished a book so that we know that you are ready for the book to be changed (we won't change the book if it is not signed). **Please could children bring their book bag with their reading book in to school every day,** so that we are able to read with them or put letters etc. in their book bag.

If there is anything else that you would like to know, then please do not hesitate to ring/email via Mrs Dunbar in the office, or chat to us at the school gates at the end of the day.

We look forward to seeing the children next week, and hope that they are not feeling too nervous about starting a new school year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hill and Mrs Garner