Dear Parents/Carers,

**Welcome to Year2!**

Miss Dolan and Mrs Idrees are excited to welcome you into our class and hope that you have all had a lovely summer.

It is important that your child is fully equipped to participate fully in the learning opportunities planned for them each day. Please ensure your child has their reading book and diary in school every day. also make sure your child is in class at 08.45 for Early Bird Maths; the register is sent to the office at 08.55am.

PE

P.E. next half term will be on **Mondays** (Active Tameside) and **Thursdays** (Miss Dolan). Please can you check that your child has all the correct P.E. kit and a quick reminder that the children should be in black joggers and hoodies. Earrings must be taken out for PE days (not covered) and long hair tied up/back. Many thanks.

School P.E kit:

**A white t-shirt**

 **Black shorts**

**Black hoodie/ jacket (for outdoor P.E)**

**Black jogging bottoms (for outdoor P.E)**

**Black pumps or trainers**

Homework

All children will read every day in school, with at least two focussed reading sessions per week. It is expected that children will practise their reading at home with an adult **at least twice a week** (to earn reading raffle tickets!). Reading at home is essential for pupils to make speedy progress through our Read Write Inc Phonics programme. Children will also practise their times tables regularly as we progress through the year in school, but can I please stress the importance of practising these at home as well (10’s, 2’s and 5’s). Number bonds to 20 will also aid your child’s mental arithmetic in class, so please practice these at home also.

Thank you in advance for your support this year, I am confident that if we work together as a team, your child will make fantastic progress in Class 2. Each morning and after school, myself, or Mrs Idress, will be available on the door - please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or queries about anything.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Dolan and Mrs Idrees