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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Chestnut Class Newsletter- Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 2! We hope you all had a lovely summer break. I look forward to another amazing year together! During these first few weeks we will focus on settling the children and establishing new routines and expectations.

Curriculum Highlights

This half term, our topic focus is Travel and Transport, exploring how transport has changed over time and how it has impacted lives. Our English texts will include 'The Bear Under the Stairs' by Helen Cooper and 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield. Our first Maths topic is Numbers 1 – 100 and in science we will learn about life cycles and health.

PE

In Year 2, children have PE on **Monday and Thursday** afternoons. Please make sure your child is wearing the school PE kit on these days, including adequate layers to keep them warm as lessons include both indoor and outdoor sessions throughout the year. If for any reason your child is unable to take part in a PE lesson, please inform us in writing.

Earrings

Only small stud earrings are permitted in school. All earrings must be removed before PE lessons, ideally at home for safety reasons. Children will not be permitted to join in PE lessons if earrings are not removed.

School uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform including black school shoes. During this autumn period make sure that children have warm jumpers and coats in school every day, as the weather can be very changeable. Coats should ideally be waterproof and wellies are once again essential as the school field becomes muddier with the changing seasons. If you experience any difficulties obtaining wellies, please let us know as we may have some the children can borrow.



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Home Learning

Throughout the half-term, we would like your child to complete **three activities from the Home Learning Menu**. The deadline for completing choices from the Home Learning Menu this half-term will be **Wednesday 14th October**. Please contact me if you have any questions. I will collect homework books in every Wednesday for marking and to prepare new homework for the following week.

Weekly spellings will be sent home on a Friday for a spelling test the following Friday. If your child has any difficulty completing their homework, please let us know so that we can support them and follow this up in class.

At the beginning of Year 2, we will continue using Numbots to support children's number fluency. Later in the year, when we begin learning about times tables, we will move on to Times Tables Rock Stars. More information about this will be sent home when the transition takes place.

Reading

In Year 2 children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes every day. Reading records and reading books are also expected in school daily for us to monitor. Please listen to your child read and ask questions to ensure they have understood what they are reading and can comment on the book. It is imperative that children read at home so they can continue to make progress. We really appreciate your time taken to comment on your child's reading in their records to keep us up to date.

Library Day

Year 2 library day is on **Mondays**. Children may take one library book home and should return it by the following Thursday so that they can choose a new book.

Please remember to return library books each week, as this will allow your child to borrow a new book

Diary Dates

Wednesday 9th September	Year 3 Coffee Morning
Thursday 17th September	KS1 Reading parent workshop and class tour
Friday 9th October	Hello Yellow Day
Friday 16th October	Open afternoon



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Monday 19th October

2-week half-term

Monday 2nd November

Return to school

Communication with Parents

We have an open communication policy at Cuddington and welcome you to talk to us about any issues or concerns that you have.

As always, if you have any questions, or would like to discuss something with us, please try and speak to me directly at the end of the school day once all the children have been dismissed. If you prefer, you can email zoe.golding@cuddington.thpt.org.uk during school hours and I will get back to you as soon as we can. Alternatively, you can call the school office to arrange a telephone appointment or meeting. If anything is urgent or you need to report your child absent, please contact the school office directly.

Thank you for your support

Miss Golding



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