

**Year 2 2021-2022**

**Parent Information Booklet**



**Year 2 Team**

- 2 Red: Miss Purton, Teacher  
Mrs Kanagalingam, Teaching Assistant
- 2 Blue: Mr Gambrah, Year Group Leader, MFL Leader  
Ms Das, Teaching Assistant
- 2 Yellow: Miss Emin, Teacher  
Mrs Ioannou, Teaching Assistant  
Miss Demetriou, HLTA  
Mrs Atuahene, Learning Support Assistant



### **Attendance**

**8.50am** School day begins

**3.15pm** School day ends

Your child needs to attend school every day, and arrive promptly for the beginning of the school day.

Absences should be reported to the school office from 8.30am: 020 8807 2679

Holidays cannot be taken during term times. However, if travel during term time is absolutely necessary, a written request must be submitted to the Headteacher.

### **Who to speak to**

If you need to speak to someone about your child, speak to the following staff members:

1. Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant
2. Year Group Leader
3. Assistant Headteacher - Mr Gill
4. Deputy Headteacher - Miss Boardman
5. Headteacher - Mrs Brennan

Alternatively, you can speak with our Parent Support Advisor: Mrs Ogundana.

### **Maintenance Fund**

As we are a Voluntary Aided School, the Local Authority does not fund the upkeep of, or the insurance of the school buildings as they belong to the Church of England. The school has to raise these funds in order to make our contribution to the LDBS maintenance fund.

This year, the Governors are requesting a payment of £36 per pupil. Although this is a voluntary contribution, without your payments more of the school's budget would have to be used to finance the maintenance fund rather being spent on resources for the children. Payment must be made via ParentPay.

## Parent Pay

All parents are to make payments via Parent Pay for:

- School dinners
- Maintenance
- After School Club
- Breakfast Club
- Purchase of uniform and book bags
- Purchase of books

Every child is provided with login details, copies of which can be obtained from the school office. The service allows you to set up a low-balance reminder to ensure that you are in credit at all times.

## Uniform

- Grey trousers/shorts or skirts/pinafore dress
- Navy school sweatshirt
- White school polo shirt or white shirt and school tie
- Socks or tights - white, grey or navy
- Blue and white check summer dress
- Active footwear - plain black trainers

On PE days, children should wear their Active uniform:

- White polo shirt
- Navy blue tracksuit trousers or shorts

Uniform is available to order from the school office.

Jewellery should not be worn in school. Any jewellery worn in school will be collected and returned to the parent.

### **Mobile Phones**

For year 5 and 6 pupils, mobile phones are allowed, and are collected by the class teacher at the beginning of the day to ensure they are not used during the school day. They are returned to pupils at the end of the day. The school cannot accept any liability for mobile phones brought into school.

### **Welfare**

For any child's medical needs, a care plan must be completed with Mrs Chowdhury, our Welfare Officer.

If any medication needs administering during the school day, please meet with Mrs Chowdhury to complete the necessary school forms.

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must not attend school for 48 hours after the last episode.

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, you can also speak to a member of our Special Educational Needs team: Miss Boardman, Miss Alda, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Andrews or Miss Greenaway.

## **Year 2 Curriculum**

<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>
Express Yourself An opportunity for pupils to show their talents in creative ways whilst reflecting on their achievements.	Great and Ghastly Events  A journey through British history looking at the great and ghastly events.	Great and Ghastly Events  A journey through British history looking at the great and ghastly events.
<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
Can you feel the force?  Investigations into forces where children will build a catapult, a marble run and a lift! They will even experience the forces at work in a circus.	Books, Books, Books  Literacy and D&T topic where children look in-depth at a variety of books by the same author and make their own books.	Amazing Places and Spaces What makes the UK an amazing place and space? Focus on different countries in the UK, cultures and traditions.

## Year 2 Curriculum Visits

Unfortunately our rich and valuable timetable of educational visits is on hold for the moment, due to COVID-19. We will re-introduce these vital learning experiences as soon as it is safe to do so.

School trips are vital to your child's learning and often provide opportunities to experience a topic in ways that are not possible in the classroom. All payments for trips should be paid via Parent Pay. Although we request a voluntary contribution if all payments are not made then the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Parents are actively encouraged to attend school trips. Please see your child's class teacher if you would like to attend.



**The Friends of Latymer All Saints is a committee of parents, staff and friends of the school.**

**All parents and guardians who have children at the school – including the nursery classes – are automatically members of the Friends.**

#### **Our Aims**

- To strengthen the links between home and school by involving parents in the life of the school.
- To co-ordinate fundraising and social events for the school community, that in turn supports the school by enhancing the pupils' educational experiences, either directly or indirectly.

#### **How to get involved:**

- ❖ Purchase ice-lollies, refreshments from our sales
- ❖ Attend events
- ❖ Help sell cakes or ice-lollies
- ❖ Help with a stall at the Christmas or Summer Fayre
- ❖ Help with refreshments at Parent Consultation evenings, or fundraising events

Contact Friends via the school office, if you would like to help.