



## Welcome to Lower Key Stage Two



Dear Parents,

Welcome to or welcome back to Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4)

### General information

Our 'normal' school day starts at 8:40am and ends at 3:10pm.

This year, our school gates will be open 8:30am and the children will come straight into class where they will be greeted by their class teacher or another member of our Key Stage department.

At the end of the day, children can be collected at **3.10pm**. A member of staff will call each child via walkie talkie.

### Staff

#### **Teachers:**

Mrs Craven  
Miss McBride  
Mr Bigland

#### **Support Staff:**

Mrs McNally  
Mr Burton  
Miss Fairclough

Every half term you will receive (via email) a '**What we are Learning**' **booklet**, this outlines what the children will be learning about in each curriculum area for that half term.

**Homework Diaries** – these will stay at home and should come into school every Friday to be signed by the class teacher. Please read each night with your child and fill in their homework diaries with them and then sign.

**Times table Books** – these will come home every Friday with a set table for the children to practise that week, they should then be sent into school the following Friday to be signed by the class teacher and new tables set.

**Spellings and spelling books** – the children will be set spellings every Friday to practise and will be tested on these in school on the following Friday, they can use their green spelling book at home to practise in and then this must be sent into school on Fridays for the children to complete their test in.

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**Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)** – the children will be given their login again at the start of the year (it will be stuck into their homework diaries) please practise at home as much as possible (the children will only be set tables we feel they are confident with or are learning). The children will practise in school once a week.

**Reading books** – Children can either choose a reading book from their class reading corner, in school, or read a book from home. We do ask for daily reading to be recorded in their Homework Diaries. Children will visit our school library every fortnight and choose a book of their choice, which will be kept in school.

**PE Kits** – our PE day is Thursday – children can come to school in their kits on this day.

### **Google Classroom**

New Google Classrooms have been set up. New codes for each class will be sent out soon once the children are shown in school how to use it and sign into it.

### **Class Dojo**

New Class Dojo's have been set up and you will have received a text to join your child's new Class Dojo. We use Dojo as a reward system in school. Parents can use the messaging systems on Dojo to message Class Teachers. We will also send reminds on Class Dojo regarding events/ dates in school. Please note teachers will only respond during working/in school hours.

### **Contacting staff**

Please ring the office and we will call you back if you would like to speak to us, alternatively our email address are:

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**@MrsCravenSTM**

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Let's have a wonderful year!

The Lower Key Stage 2 Team

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