

### Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Year 2! The children have made a fantastic start to the year and have settled well into their new class. I am looking forward to an exciting year and the opportunities it will bring!

### Attendance and punctuality

I would like to remind parents of the importance of attending school **every day**. Having days off means your child will lose out on valuable learning time which is vital to their progress. School starts at **8.40-8.45**. All children must arrive on time. Children should be collected at **3.15** from the Year 2 classroom.

A gentle reminder to have children in bed by 7.30pm each night **without** any iPads, tablets or screens in their room.

### Topics we are learning

This term our topic is **Our Local Area (Meadows)**. We will be learning to read maps, explore old photos and compare human and physical features. We will be taking a walk around our local area to spot different types of houses, shops and transports. After half term we will be learning about **The Great Fire of London**. We will explore the historical events that took place and writing diary entries.



### Targets

Your child has been set new targets for the Autumn term for **reading, writing and maths**. These are written into their reading diaries. Please have a look and support your child at home to achieve these targets.

### Learning at home

Reading at home is invaluable to your child's learning and progress. Please read with your child at home at least **4 times a week** and **sign their diaries**. If your child reads at home and their diary is signed 4 times a week they will receive a treat on a Monday. Alongside their reading books, children are sent home with **spelling** every week. Spellings are tested every Friday.

Children in Year 2 will also receive homework every **Friday**.

### PE, Healthy Eating and Healthy Lifestyle

PE is every **Tuesday**. Your child will need to have a full PE kit that is appropriate for all weather types. All items of clothing (t-shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers) must be **labelled** clearly. P.E kits may be taken home on a Friday to be washed and brought back to class. As the weather gets cooler, please ensure you send your child appropriate clothing and footwear for all weather types.

Our mission this year is to get ALL children eating healthier. We are aiming for children to eat their 5 fruit and vegetables each day at home and in school.

### Diary Dates

We would like to invite parents to a class Welcome Meeting on:

**Tuesday 10th September**. This will take place in the Year 2 classroom at **3.15pm**.

### KS1 Harvest Assembly

Parents are welcomed in to join us on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45 for KS1s Harvest Assembly.

### Uniform

Please ensure all items of **school uniform are labelled**. New school jumpers and bookbags can be purchased from the school office. Children are expected to wear **black school shoes**.

### School Website

Don't forget to look at our school website for up to date information and follow us on X [@WelbeckPS](#).

**I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for all your help and support. My door is always open at the end of each day for any queries, questions or concerns. Thank you.**  
**Mrs Khan**