

Welcome to Year 2 2026-2027

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome to the new school year! Below you will find some key information for you. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries. We are looking forward to having a fun and positive year.

Staff

Class Teacher: Mrs Smith
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Liu

Procedures for Contacting Staff

Parent Request Form: if you wish to speak confidentially to a member of staff about your child, please fill out a form in the office (or online from our website).

All enquiries will be passed on to the appropriate member of staff and we aim to contact you within 7 days to discuss the issue or arrange a meeting if necessary.

E-mail: if you have any queries then please use the school e-mail: office@standrews.barnetmail.net

Pick up arrangements

Please ensure your child is aware who is picking them up each morning.

Written permission is required if another parent will be collecting your child. Please send this in on the morning in question.

Children, their Uniform and Equipment

We expect every child to be dressed in correct uniform, especially sensible black shoes.
Please note that jewellery is not allowed.

We would be grateful if you could ensure that your child has the following equipment in school:
PE Kit, Reading book/reading record and a named water bottle.

Please check that labels are still present and readable on clothing items throughout the year.

Spelling

The children will be given a spelling book which will stay at school. They will be taught strategies and patterns which will enable them to attempt to spell new words correctly in their daily writing. Please encourage your child to regularly practise the spelling patterns.

Reading Records

All children should read daily at home. Reading books are changed weekly.

Reading is not a race, it should be enjoyed; questions and 'book talk' are crucial in ensuring our children have understood what they have read.

You can always supplement your child's school reading book with something else: magazines, comics, Non-fiction books.

Our Values are reflected in our Healthy Lifestyle

Please help us in promoting a healthy lifestyle for your child.

You are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit for break and a labelled bottle of water.

We are a nut-free school. This is vital to safe-guard our children with allergies. Please check ALL labels of food that come into school.

P.E

Our PE days will be **Monday** and **Friday**.

Please ensure your child has their PE bag in school at all times with the full, labelled kit (please include a pair of white ankle socks for girls who wear tights)

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and returned on a Wednesday. Late work will not be marked.

Safeguarding Children

The safety of your children whilst they are in our care is at the forefront of our minds. The school has procedures in place to make sure that your children are safe at all time. We ask all parents to enter the school via the **main reception only**. Thank you.

If a child makes a declaration to a member of staff, concerning their safety, we will follow our school procedure and contact the appropriate agencies.

High Expectations

Behaviour

Neatness and Presentation

Quality of Work

Uniform – including PE kits