

Year 2 Parent Forum 2020

Questions	Responses
<p>Will we have access to the informal assessments that have been undertaken over the last few weeks? Just so that we know where to support them?</p> <p>Can we know how our child has done and what needs attention on the baseline assessments?</p>	<p>The assessments were used to inform our planning, phonic grouping and pitch of learning in lessons. They also allowed us to plan for any gaps in learning due to school closure. We have sent spellings home based on a short writing task. The best way to support your child is to read with them as much as possible.</p> <p>There will be a parents evening after half term to discuss how your child has settled into Year 2 and to share with you how you can help your child at home.</p>
<p>Can the children keep the library books longer than a week if they haven't finish reading them?</p>	<p>Yes, they can keep the books as long as it takes to finish reading them.</p>
<p>For the spelling test, do they need to concentrate on all the year 1 words or just on the sheet which we have received for individual child?</p>	<p>We have pulled out words from the Year 1 list that they were unsure of. Some children have more words to learn but we want them to be secure in the 12 words we have given them and apply them into sentences.</p>
<p>Parents are not allowed in the school, are you looking into alternatives to held parents evening, phone call or web conference?</p>	<p>Yes, we will be holding parents evening via a phone call after the half term.</p>
<p>How have you decided who sits on which table? Is this now fixed and the same throughout the day or does it get mixed up depending on subjects?</p>	<p>Groupings are flexible depending on the content and type of lesson.</p>
<p>Although they should be aiming for green every day, would the expectation with behaviour be that they end the day on green most days? Or does this show extra good behaviour and the expectation for most days is orange?</p>	<p>Our expectation is the children should stay at least on orange. Moving to green is for exceptional behaviours and making consistent green choices. The green choices are really a reminder as we would expect children in Year 2 to be making these choices all the time.</p>
<p>In regards to the home learning sheet, once the children have completed the work does this need to be handed over to the teacher?</p>	<p>It would be lovely to see some of the children's home learning to share with the class but this is your child's choice. We have class gallery to display home-learning that is relevant to the topic and where children have been like Laurie and taken pride in their work.</p>

Will hot school dinners be re-introduced?	Yes, we are looking to re-introduce hot dinners after the half term. This will be confirmed soon.
How many times should I be reading with my child in a week?	We would like your child to read at least 4 times a week as well as you reading to your child. Recording in the reading diary also informs our teaching assessment. Research has proven that children who read regularly have a wider vocabulary and find it easier to access the curriculum.
My child is having problems with friends. What does the school do about these issues?	We would encourage all children to tell an adult in school so that we can deal with any issues promptly through our PSHE program 'Jigsaw'. We use 'conflict resolution' techniques to solve problems and encourage the children to talk about how they feel. If we feel extra activities are required then we plan extra sessions, games and tasks to explore feelings more. Our school characters support the children's learning in this area and are totally embedded in our day.
How do children share their outside achievements?	These are shared during Monday's celebration assembly with Mrs O'Neill. Your child will need reminding to let us know so that we can remind them before assembly.
It's really difficult not being able to speak to the teachers. What can we do?	You can email admin who will forward on your email to us and we will respond via email or a phone call.
We used to enjoy coming in to see the children's work, will there be an opportunity?	Unfortunately, at the moment due to Government restrictions we are unable to invite parents into school. However, we will be adding photos on the gallery on our website at least ever half term to show some of the work from the topic. There will also be special events featured in the fortnightly newsletter.