

YEAR 2 TERM 1

# NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME

Dear Families,

Welcome to another exciting academic year. It is great to be back in school and working with the children face to face. Family life can be busy, so for that reason we hope you find this information useful. We value your support and enthusiasm for your child's learning and we hope you will support us in our efforts to encourage excellent learning habits at school and at home. We are very much looking forward to the year ahead!

### **Our year 2 team is made up of two classes:**

- Pound Close (Mr Harvey)
- Lowewood (Mrs Lines)
- Mrs Tye and Mrs Game are our teaching assistants.

### **Our Projects**

Our learning this year will be project based, meaning that many aspects of our learning will have cross-curricular links. We hope to hold various exhibitions to showcase some of our work; this may well take place away from the school grounds and we would love to have your support (details of these will be sent out later in the year). Each term we will be looking at a new topic and a new question will be given to engage the children. Our first project is 'Fire! Fire! Fire!' This project will help us to cover many areas of the curriculum including: History, Art, Design and Technology and Computing as well as the core subjects of Literacy, Maths and Science. For example, we look forward to learning about the Great Fire of London, Samuel Pepys and modern firework safety.

### **This Term's Exhibition**

This will depend on the ongoing Covid 19 situation. We will keep you informed.

### **Christmas Production**

We know how exciting the Christmas nativity production is for children and families and this year will be no different. Due to the Covid 19 restrictions we will be unable to hold a live performance this year, however our aim is to produce a nativity film. More details will be available later in the term.



## P.E

P.E. will be on Tuesday morning. Please send your child to school wearing their kit on Tuesdays.

Please see the uniform list to clarify all uniform at our school.

We are dedicated to the teaching of your child, helping them to progress in all areas of their development, as well as helping them foster a love of learning and resilience. Thank you for your continued support. If you need to speak to us we are available in the morning before school or at the end of the day. Alternatively, we can be contacted via email at the school admin address.

Kind regards,

**Mr Harvey**

**Mrs Lines**

## SCHOOL UNIFORM YR 1 - 6

- Only plain black shoes or smart black trainers are to be worn – no coloured trainers or boots except sensible plain boots in severe weather.
- Socks / tights must be grey, navy or white
- Light blue/white checked summer dresses or grey pinafore dress may be worn
- The school top is a sky blue polo shirt – this can be with or without the school logo
- Trousers/shorts/skirts should be grey. Skirts should be knee length and simple.
- Knitted St Cath's hats and baseball hats are available, as are school book bags, fleeces and waterproof coats
- Plain navy tank tops
- Navy jumpers or cardigans (with or without the school logo). NOT HOODIES.
- All coats should be plain black, grey or navy.
- A small, plain blue/black book bag (with or without school logo) is the only acceptable bag to carry books and homework to and from school.
- A small blue/black drawstring bag (with or without school logo) is the only acceptable bag to carry PE kit to and from school

## FOR PE

- White or navy round necked tee shirt (this can be with or without the school logo)
- Navy shorts
- Navy joggers
- Navy hoodie (with or without the school logo)

## JEWELLERY

- The only jewellery allowed is one small plain silver or gold stud earring per ear. This needs to be covered up or removed for PE but must be removed for swimming (you may wish to bear this in mind if considering ear piercing before swimming starts in early May)

