

April 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back and we hope that you have had wonderful family time over the Easter holidays. Just a few things to remind you of for the forthcoming Summer term.

Games Kits, Swimming and arrangements for Friday afternoons.

Your child will need to bring in their Games kit on Monday and this will remain in school until Thursday when they will be sent back home.

Year 2 will now be taught Design and Technology on Friday afternoons during the Summer Term, so they will no longer need to bring in their swimming kit.

Outdoor trainers

As the weather is getting increasingly warmer, we will be using the bund for many play times, so it is important that your children have the correct footwear. Please could you ensure that they have a pair of outdoor trainers which are clearly named for these play times.

Snacks

This term we will continue to consume all snacks within the classroom prior to going outside to play. We ask that your child brings in a piece of fresh fruit/vegetables for their morning snack. He/she may wish to bring in a further snack for the afternoon, comprising of either another fresh piece of fruit/vegetable, a small sandwich, plain breadsticks or plain rice cakes. Please ensure that sandwich fillings **do not** contain nuts or chocolate. We advise that your child brings in a **named** water bottle, comprising of plain, still, water, to access during lesson times. The children are encouraged to refill this if needed.

Combined Humanities - Oceans

This term Year 2 will embark on a new underwater adventure with their topic Oceans. They will look at different types of marine life and explore different parts of boats. They will also have the opportunity to visit Brighton Sea Life Centre and The Shoreham Lifeboat Centre, where they will be able to see lots of different fish and learn about the importance of staying safe at sea.



In the coming weeks,



Nemo the

fish will make an appearance in Year 2. Like Nile, Nemo is naturally curious about life in Year 2 and has requested that he takes a trip home each night with a different member of the class. Attached to Nemo will be a luggage label for your child to record a sentence about what Nemo got up to that evening. Should you also want to provide a photo of his adventures with you at home, they will be most welcome!

Here's to a wonderful final term in Year 2.

With Best regards

The Year 2 Team