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Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to welcome you to Key Stage 2 for this autumn term and give you some information about some of our important routines.

Arriving at school in the morning

All the children have settled in exceptionally well this year and have made an excellent start. To continue to help us with the 'settling in' process we would ask if you would help us by:-

- Saying your 'Goodbyes' at the inner playground gate and letting them walk to the classroom with their friends.
- Letting us know if there are any particular difficulties over separation. We can make special provision where necessary.
- Arranging meetings with class teachers **after** school where possible. This allows for better quality communication by removing pressure on time at the start of the busy school day.

We are sure this will help all the children and thank you for your co-operation.

This year Key Stage 2 children will go straight to their classrooms from 8.50am to be ready to start the school day at 9.00am.

At the end of the school day

A polite reminder for when you are collecting your children - younger siblings should not be playing on the play equipment for their own safety.

The playground gates will be locked each day by 3.30pm, please ensure you leave the playground by this time.

Physical Education in Key Stage 2

PE and games are essential parts of the school curriculum and very important in building a healthy lifestyle. We need to ensure that children change into the correct kit for each activity for health and safety reasons and to encourage full participation.

Key Stage 2 children will have two sessions of PE per week, one indoor and one outdoor, except when the weather is totally unsuitable. Swimming takes place on Wednesdays in the first half of the autumn term for Year 4, second half of the autumn term for Year 3, second half of the spring term for Year 5 and in the second half of the summer term for Year 6.



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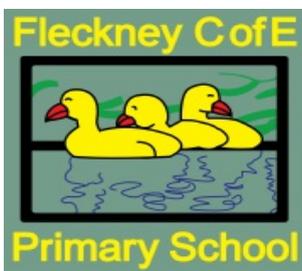
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Indoor PE kit should be in school at all times. We strongly recommend and encourage children to wear the special t-shirts and shorts which are available to order via One Stop Schoolgear, a link is on the school website. This consists of:-

- green t-shirt (or white) and black shorts
- black plimsolls (not trainers)

Outdoor PE kit needs to be brought in on their outdoor PE day and should be taken home again at the end of the day. It should consist of:-

- trainers (not plimsolls) for outdoor use and thick socks
- warm jumper. A warm track-suit top and bottoms are ideal. Hat and gloves where necessary.

Also a reminder that jewellery needs to be removed on PE days – it is best not to bring it into school at all.

Timetable for indoor PE is as follows:-

Year 3	Wednesday	Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Monday	Year 6	Friday

Timetable for outdoor PE is as follows:-

Year 3	3RF Tuesday/ 3LH Wednesday	Year 4	Wednesday (swimming)
Year 5	Friday	Year 6	Tuesday

Please help us by encouraging all children to wear the correct school uniform. It is really helpful in returning lost items if **all clothing is clearly named.**

Reading at home

Please encourage your child to continue to read at home throughout Key Stage 2. Every child should be taking home their reading book and reading diary each night. We would recommend an average of 20 minutes reading each day alongside their normal home learning.

Your child will also have homework issued throughout the week.

We're very much looking forward to working with you this year.

Yours sincerely,

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