Seaton Delaval First School

Moving on to…

Believing and Achieving Together

Year 2
Blue Class
September 2021

A guide for children and parents

In September your child will be moving into Year 2. Their class teacher will be Miss Willis.

Daily routines

The door (please see map) will open at **8:50am**, and children are asked to **be at their classroom by this time**. Children will have a phonic or spelling lesson in an appropriate group for their current stage of attainment.

Pegs for coats and PE bags are located outside the classroom in the porch area. Children should put their **packed lunches** on the trolley inside the classroom and bring their **water bottles** with them.

We would ask Year 2 parents to **leave** their child at the red gate and allow them to enter the classroom on their own. Parents can speak to Miss Willis briefly and informally at this time.

Children should hand in any **money** (in a named envelope) and **slips or letters** as soon as they come in to the classroom. Miss Willis will take the **register**.

Children in Year 2 get a piece of fresh **fruit** every day free of charge. Parents who would like their child to have **milk** should complete and return a **milk slip** with payment, as required, to the school office.

The class will have two **PE lessons** every week (to be confirmed). Parents who wish their child to be excused from PE for medical reasons

should inform Miss Willis before school or via a note.

Lunchtime routines
Children in Year 2 will be dismissed for lunchtime at 12.00 o'clock. They will have their lunch in the dining room, irrespective of whether they have school meals or packed lunches. They will then play on the yard or the field (weather permitting).

End of the day routines
The school day ends at 3:00pm for Year 2 children. Please collect Year 2 children from the Year 1 and 2 classroom door. Parents who also have to collect other children are asked to collect their youngest children first and **walk around to the other yard** to collect any older children. Staff will wait in their porch until your older children are collected. In order to ensure their safety, children in Year 2 are not allowed to go to the other yard on their own, or leave the premises without an adult.

Other information
Homework will be given out each week on Friday and should be returned by Thursday of the next week. Please help to support your child's learning by ensuring their homework is returned on time, and inform the class teacher if there are any problems with this. Children will have their own reading book relating to the school scheme which is matched to their reading age.

This will be taken home on a nightly basis to read with parents / carers. A reading diary should be used as a two way communication with home. Individual reading will take place twice every week with an adult in school.

You will be invited to attend a **parents' meeting** every term. Miss Willis will talk to you about your child's learning and the progress they are making.

We look forward to seeing you in September. Enjoy the holidays.

Mr Flitcroft