


Year 2 Autumn Term 2015 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child back to school after the summer break. We are really looking forward to teaching your child this year and would like to tell you a bit about what they will be learning this term. If you would like to speak to us about any aspect of your child's education, please speak to us on the playground or phone the office to make an appointment.

<p>Teaching Staff:</p> <p>Walnut Class</p> <p>Teacher – Miss Hedge TA – Ms Twarog</p> <p>Willow Class</p> <p>Teacher – Mr Chowdhury TA – Ms Anita</p> <p>We are also lucky to have supporting us – Miss Mullard and Miss Broadhurst</p> <p>There are also specialist teachers for music, French, P.E and swimming.</p>	<p>Curriculum:</p> <p>This term, our topic is Pirates! There will be trips and fun activities days based around this topic.</p>  <p>We are lucky to have French introduced to KS1 so there will be French lessons as well as music and extra PE lessons.</p>
<p>P.E:</p> <p>Walnut – Monday morning and Friday afternoon</p> <p>Willow – Monday afternoon and Thursday morning</p> <p><u>We ask that your child come into school with their PE kit on for the morning sessions to save time, with their school uniform in a bag.</u> The afternoon lessons however they may bring their PE kit in a bag as normal</p> <p>P.E. kit – For P.E. your child will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• White George Eliot P.E. tshirt• Green/black/dark tracksuit bottoms or shorts• Socks• Trainers	<p>Reading At Home:</p> <p>Your child needs to read at home for 15 minutes every day and record a short summary in their reading record.</p> <p>Children could read out loud to you or a sibling, or they may want to read silently.</p> <p>Please encourage your child and speak to us if they are having any difficulties reading at home.</p> <p>Handwriting:</p> <p>We are doing a big push on handwriting this year and ask that if you could practice with your child at home it can make a big difference. We may send extra handwriting homework to assist with this.</p>