

Welcome to Year 2

In Year 2, the teachers are Mr Bale, Mrs Hardcastle and Mrs Hirst.

Attending school, on time, every day is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience. This includes your child's attainment and wellbeing. Research has found that the pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 (year 6) have higher rates of attendance over the key stage compared to those with the lowest attainment. At Woodhouse, we aspire to high standards of attendance and punctuality for all pupils.

In a morning, the school gates open at 08:40 and the children are provided with morning work until 08.50. This additional learning time is valuable in addressing misconceptions and revising key concepts within the curriculum so a prompt arrival at school is helpful for your child. The school bell rings at 08:50 and the register is taken at 08:50. If your child is not in the classroom by this time, they are marked as late. If your child is too ill to attend school on a particular day, please email the school office or leave a voice mail by 09:20am so that this can be recorded. If your child's attendance or punctuality becomes a concern, a member of the senior leadership team will be in touch to discuss it further.

We have **outdoor PE** on a **Tuesday**. The correct kit includes trainers, jogging bottoms, a t-shirt and a sweatshirt. We have **indoor PE** on a **Wednesday** and for this we need blue shorts, a white t-shirt and black pumps. Please make sure you bring both kits into school at the beginning of a half term and they will be sent home at the end of half-term to be washed.

Please also remember to bring your homework diary and reading bookbag into school **every day** and show your teacher any notes from home.

Homework is set on a **Friday** and can be handed in any day up until the following **Thursday**. **Spellings** are set on a **Monday** for a test the following **Monday**.

At Woodhouse, we encourage all pupils to be reading at home for pleasure alongside use of the school's reading books. We would expect children to be reading daily to support their ongoing, broader education. Please remember to bring in your reading bookbag every day and to ask an adult at home to leave a comment about your reading in your reading diary.

The most effective way to get a message to the Year 2 team is to send an email to the school office using the following address:

admin@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk

With thanks,

The Year 2 Team 😊