



St James' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to Year 2! This year, myself, Mrs Hudson and Miss Harry are working together in Year 2 and we look forward to creating lots of happy memories and exciting learning experiences for your child.

Talk Tokens

In year 2, we feel that encouraging the children to complete their homework is a vital part of their learning. We really appreciate your support with this. Talk tokens will be sent out in blue homework books on a Friday and due back the following Monday. This will contain a few discussion points linked to our learning each week in class. Please discuss these with your child, sign and add any additional comments underneath.

Reading Books

Please encourage your child to read at home as much as possible. We ask that your child reads for at least 10 minutes every day. Please sign their reading record each time they do this.

Homework Heroes

Each time your child completes a homework activity, they will receive a raffle ticket. At the end of half term, a prize winner will be drawn during our Celebration Worship. At the end of the school year, an overall prize winner for the year will be drawn at the last Celebration Worship.

PE

This year, our P.E. lessons are on Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing a suitable PE kit on this day.

Please note that, as per the uniform policy, football kits and crop

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tops are not allowed and be aware that PE could take place outside and kits should be weather appropriate. Children should wear either a plain, white t-shirt or the red school PE top and plain black shorts or trousers.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the office to arrange a time to meet or a phone call.

Alternatively, you could use our class email address:

year2@stjameslowerdarwen.blackburn.sch.uk Please be aware that this email address is checked once per week. For more urgent enquiries, please contact the office directly. You can also reach Mrs Jacques directly on 01254 315005 / 07957 653 869.

Finally, please visit our school website - www.stjameslowerdarwen.co.uk - where you will be able to find lots of information relating to school, copies of current homework tasks, a celebration of children's work and much more! You can also follow our new Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjameslowerdarwence> for further updates, photos and information about what we are getting up to at school.

We hope this will be a successful year for all of us in Year 2!

Kind regards,

Miss Wilson and the Year 2 team

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