

Trinity St. Peter's
Church of England Primary School
where children shine

A Successful Start

To help you to support your child in having a smooth transition into Year 2 in September, we feel that the following information will assist you.

Please also note that a wealth of information, such as school policies, can be found on the school's website.



The School Day

In September, school will start promptly each morning at 8.50 am. However, the Year 2 door will be open from 8.40 am.



During this time, children in Year 2 will complete a range of activities. Therefore, it is advised that children are in school as early as possible.



The School Day

The school day will finish at 3:05pm and children should be collected **promptly** from outside the Year 2 door at this time, unless they are attending Clubhouse or an extracurricular club.





Break times & Snacks:

The children will spend break times and lunch times on the Key Stage 1 playground (weather depending) pictured below.



Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack and a bottle of water (ideally reusable) to school. As we promote healthy schools, children only eat healthy snacks at morning break-time and not chocolate based snacks, crisps or similar. Fruit, yogurt, dried fruits and other healthy snacks **only** are permitted. Please ensure that grapes are cut in half.



Leave of Absence:

Children are in school for 190 days. This means there are 175 days for holidays etc. The school no longer has holiday forms in operation. Only applications for exceptional leave should be given to the school.

Any child whose absence has been unauthorised for longer than 4.5 days may result in a fine for the parents. This is the Department for Education's policy which the school <u>must</u> adhere to. Ofsted will also ensure the school complies with this.



Attendance:

Attendance of 95% for the year equals 10 days that your child has been absent, that is 2 full school weeks of your child's learning missed for that year.

Attendance of 90% for the year equals 19 days that your child has been absent, that is almost 4 school weeks missed.

Attendance of 85% for the year equals 29 days that your child has been absent per, that is almost 6 school weeks missed.

Punctuality matters:

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year;

Arriving 15 minutes late every day adds up to 2 weeks absence a year;

Arriving 30 minutes late every adds up to 19 days absence a year.

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Uniform

All children should wear the correct school uniform. This includes the school's indoor and outdoor PE kit. **All uniform should be labelled**.

Please note, as per policy: children <u>must</u> wear a charcoal grey jumper/cardigan and the school's charcoal jogging suit with school logo that can only be purchased from Whittakers, Southport or from Team TSP's pre-loved uniform shop. Wearing school uniform forms part of the school's safeguarding procedures so it is important that all our families abide to this.

Parents should always consult with school if a modification to the school's uniform is required for their child's needs.

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For further information regarding the school's uniform, please read this policy.

Uniform

Children in Year 2 should only bring to school:

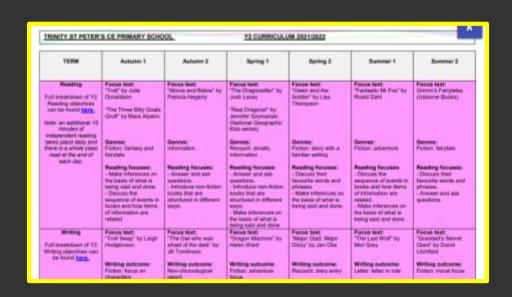
- A small packed lunch bag (if not having school dinners);
- School PE kit bag when attending an extracurricular club;
- School book bag on their reading day, to transport books to and from school.

On occasions, where children may need to bring a larger bag to school, parents should provide school with the reason for this. Due to the **limited locker space**, large bags are **not** to be brought to school on a daily basis.

For further information regarding the school's uniform, please read this policy.

Curriculum

The Year 2 curriculum map, which outlines all the units taught across the each subject and their main objectives, can be found by clicking here.*





*Please note that amendments may be made throughout the year.

<u>PE</u>

All children will access two hours of allocated PE time per week.

On the two days allocated for your child's PE lessons, your child is to come to school wearing their outdoor PE kit.

If a child is unable to take part in a PE lesson, an email should be sent from the parent/guardian to the child's class teacher.

Parents should always consult with school if a modification to the school's uniform is required for their child's needs.

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For further information, please read this policy.

PE Lessons – Autumn Term

The children will have their first PE lesson of the week on Monday afternoon.

The children will have their second PE lesson of the week on Wednesday morning.

Please ensure your child comes to school each Monday and Wednesday wearing their full outdoor PE kit.



PE Kits

Children should come to school wearing their PE Kit on their designated PE days and wear their Winter Uniform for Autumn Term 2 (after the October half term) and Spring Term 1 (before February half term).

For further information, please read this policy.



Reading

As part of the children's Read Write Inc. reading sessions, the children in Year 2 will read daily to an adult. During these sessions, adults will support them with their phonetical awareness and decoding skills. Each week, the book the child has read in class during these sessions will be sent home to develop their fluency. These books are matched to their phonetical ability. This means that, all being well, your child is able to read the book sent home with confidence. In addition to this, they will also receive an extra 'Book Bag Book' which they will not have read that week, this book will be the same level as their reading book.

However, once your child reaches the end of the Read Write Inc. scheme, they will be assessed on the Oxford Reading Tree and books matching their ability will be sent home accordingly.

Please record in your child's Reading Record Book if they have read at home. The book is for parent use only. All children's reading books should be brought to school on your child's designated reading day.

In addition to this, your child will receive spellings to learn each week. These are taken from the Year 2 common exception words and will be set every **Friday** and tested each **Thursday**.



Additional Home Learning

If you are looking for additional work for your child to complete over the summer holidays, Miss Finlay's virtual classroom has been uploaded under the 'Memos' tab on Tapestry. You will be able to use this image to quickly access the websites we use by clicking on the various objects.





Additional Home Learning

Regular practice of number bonds and counting forwards and backwards to/across 100 will benefit and support your child's mathematical knowledge and understanding.

Within the curriculum, there is an increased emphasis on place value understanding before moving onto more complex written methods. Therefore, children have a better conceptual understanding of number and can more competently link to real-life problem solving.

By the end of Year 2 National Curriculum expectations are that children can count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Please remember to check the 'Learning at Home' section of the school website as there are many useful websites and tutorials available that are appropriate for each key stage.



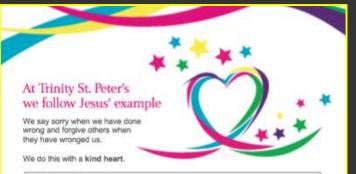
Behaviour and Anti Bullying Posters

These posters have been created by the pupils for the pupils. These posters are in line with the school's values and are displayed and referred to throughout the school.









5 A's of apology

- Admit your part; without saying if, but or maybe
- Apologise specifically for your poor choices
- Accept the consequences
- Ask for forgiveness
- Alter your behaviour and attitude

"Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but he who confesses and renounces them finds mercy"

Proverbs 28:13

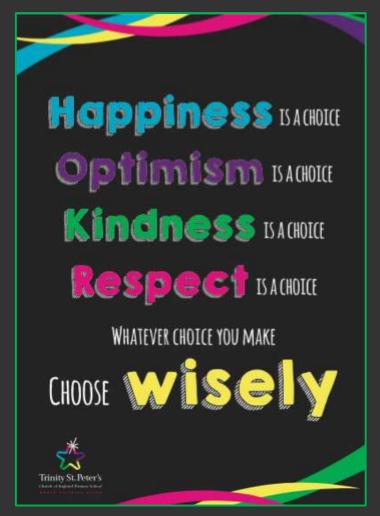
4 choices of forgiving

- the choose to think good thoughts about the other person
- Choose to not use the incident against them
- Choose to not talk about what they did to others
- choose to be friendly with the person again

"You were taught to become a new person. That new person is made to be like God – made to be truly good and holy"

Ephesians 4:22







Contacting the Class Teacher

During the school year you may need to contact the class teacher.

You can do this by:

- Email y2@tsp.sefton.school;
- Telephone call;
- Pre-arranged appointment only.

Please kindly note, the teacher will check the class inbox each school morning at 8.30 am. A member of staff will endeavour to respond within 48 hours.

If there is a matter of urgency, please contact the school office as normal.

Class teachers are available to meet with parents *by appointment only* between the hours of 8.15 am and 4.30 pm at a mutually convenient Trinity St. Peter and agreed time. The School Communication Policy can be found he Charles and applications and agreed time.

Contacting the SENDCo

If you would like to contact Mrs Martin with a SEN related query or concern, you can contact her on the SENDCo account: SENDCO@tsp.sefton.school

Contacting the School Office

During the school year you may need to contact the school office.

You can do this by:

- Email admin@tsp.sefton.school
- Telephone **01704 876391**



Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding concern, you can contact Mrs Pringle or a member of the Safeguarding Team: Mrs Martin (Deputy HT) or Mrs S Bevin and Mrs J Molloy (Early Year Leads/Senior Teachers).

Alternatively you can make a direct referral to Sefton Council by calling 0345 1400845 (8am - 6pm) or by contacting the emergency duty team on 0151 934 355 for urgent advice outside of office hours. Further information can be found here on the school website.

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Weekly Updates

Every Friday, class teachers update their class blog with highlights from the learning week.

Weekly class blogs will also provide a brief overview of Maths and English learning from that week as well as the content due to be covered the following week. This is to further support with home learning opportunities.

We also use Twitter to celebrate learning. Please follow your child's class for updates:

@Year2TSP

Important Dates for Year 2

May 2023

Year 2 SATS