

## **New to Year 2**

### **Transition Information**



#### **Arrangements for the beginning and end of the day**

- Doors will open 8:45am. Registration will close at 9am.
- Year 2 will enter through the doors on the KS1 playground. These will be labelled with class names in September.
- School finishes at 3pm and children will leave through the same doors.
- If your child is being collected by another adult, please inform the school office or a member of staff that works in your child's class.

#### **Break times and dinner time**

- Year 2 will receive a 15-minute break during the morning.
- During this time, they are allowed to eat a healthy snack. Fruit will be provided for children.
- There will be a range of games and equipment to help them burn off some steam. Pupils will also be able to use the KS1 trim trail.
- No ball or toys should be brought in from home.

#### **Arrangements for PE**

- Children will be taught 2 sessions of P.E. every week.
- PE days and arrangements will be confirmed shortly via Astrea App message.
- It is very important that your child brings the correct PE kit every week:
  - White T-shirt and black shorts
  - Trainers or pumps for outdoor PE.
  - Sports jumpers may be worn over a white T-shirt for outdoor PE if it is cold.
  - Earrings must be able to be independently removed by the child. Earrings are not allowed to be covered. Failure to remove them will mean pupils will not be able to take part in PE and parents/carers will be informed.

#### **Water Bottles/milk**

- So pupils stay hydrated, they are allowed to bring water bottles which they will have access to throughout the day. Please ensure that these are taken home regularly to be washed and filled with water only.
- Water bottles will be kept at the back of the room during the day.
- Milk is available for the children. Parents can find out the necessary payment details at the school office.

#### **Homework**

- Children will be given a reading book which they are expected to read every night. The more opportunities they have to read to an adult at home, the better readers they will become.
- Children will also receive weekly homework in other areas of the curriculum to support their learning in class.

### **End of Key Stage One SATs**

- At the end of year 2, children will take part in Year 2 SATs. These are nothing to worry about for children. From time to time, we may do practise activities to get the children used to these but they shouldn't become a source of anxiety for children and as a school, we will ensure children stay calm and comfortable throughout this time.
- There will be a meeting later in the year to discuss these with your child's teacher.

### **Communication**

- We will want to keep you updated about all of the wonderful things happening in school so follow The Hill Primary Academy Twitter and Facebook account to keep up to speed.
- We will use the Class Dojo app to keep you posted on the great learning we are doing in class. Make sure you download the app and set up an account if you haven't already done so. Details on how to do this are available via school reception.
- Astrea Parent App; this can be downloaded on either android or apple devices and allows you to keep up to date with school events, your child's attendance and it also allows you to send messages directly to school. It also takes you directly to our school website and social media platforms.
- There will be an opportunity to pass on short messages to school staff at the beginning and end of the day.
- If you would like a meeting with your child's class teacher, please make arrangements at the office for a mutually convenient time.
- There will be three opportunities over the year to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their learning and progress in more detail. Please keep a look out for letters with more details closer to the time.

### **Meet the Staff**

**Mrs Gaughan (nee Tansley) Mrs Leach**