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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! We hope your children have enjoyed it so far and are starting to feel settled. This letter contains some key information that you will find useful.

Support at home

At St. Mary's, we value your support at home as it helps to reinforce concepts and provide further links between home and school.

The support that you can offer is as follows:

Reading – Your child has been given a reading record book. They need to bring this to school each day. Reading is so important to further all aspects of your child's education; we ask that you listen to your child read at least five times a week and record it in the reading record book. Your child's reading record book will be checked every Monday and their reading book will be changed.

Spelling- We will put five Year 2 Common Exception Words into your child's reading record book each week. Please practise spelling these to support confident and accurate spelling in school.

PE Kit

Please ensure that your children have full, named P.E kits in school. It is essential that they have a pair of trainers or plimsolls for use outside.

Communication

We want to work with you! Please feel free to communicate with your Class Teacher through one of the following ways:

- An email
- A meeting arranged through the school office or class teacher
- Dojo message

Whilst we try to look at and respond to messages regularly, due to the nature of our jobs we are not always able to check these in our teaching hours. Any important messages should be sent to the school office.

Your child's teacher will usually be available after school for quick conversations; please wait until all of the children have left with their parents/carers before speaking with us. Often teachers have meetings scheduled so if longer conversations are required, please arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time through the school office.

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Class Dojo

This year we will continue to use Class Dojo. Within the classroom the children can earn 'Dojo Points'. These points will be available for your child to look at during the school day.

A feature you may enjoy is the 'Class Story' – where teachers can post photos/videos of learning in action.



Helping in school

We welcome any offers of help in school be it weekly, fortnightly or once in a while! Please do let us know if this is something you can do.

We are very much looking forward to working with you to make your child's experience in Year 2 a rewarding and successful one.

Sarah Marus and Rebecca Phillips
(Whales class) (Dolphins class)

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