

Monday 7th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that the children have had a fantastic first two days back at school and are beginning to settle happily into life in Earth Class.

Although I haven't had the chance to see them yet, Mrs Missen has told me how impressed she has been with the way the children have returned to school. She says they have settled in brilliantly and have already been enthusiastically throwing themselves into class activities, which has been lovely to hear! I am really looking forward to seeing them all on Monday, hearing about their first couple of days and finding out what they have been up to.

For now, we just wanted to let you know a few key bits of information about our routines this year.

PE Days

Our PE days are **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. On these days, children should come into school wearing their PE kits.

Library Days

Our library days will also be **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. Your child's allocated library day will be written in the front of their Reading Record so that you know which day they will be visiting the library each week.

Reading Books and Folders

We are hoping to have all of the children's reading books and folders organised next week, with the aim of sending these home on **Friday 11th September**. We will, of course, keep you informed if for any reason this isn't possible.

A little extra shout-out!

We have spent some time over the summer reorganising and refreshing our classroom, and there are a few things we would still love to add, particularly to our new reading area. If you happen to be having a clear-out at home, we would be incredibly grateful for any good-quality items that you no longer need and think might be useful in our classroom.

We would particularly love **construction toys** such as building blocks or similar resources, **small-world toys and animals**, and any **soft furnishings** in good condition, such as cushions or beanbags, that might help us make our reading area an extra cosy and inviting place for the children. Please don't feel you need to buy anything – we are simply hoping we might be able to give a new home to a few things that are no longer being used!

I am really looking forward to seeing the children on Monday (and finding out how many of them can remember my new name! 😊), as well as catching up with you all again as we begin our Year 2 journey together.

As always, if you have any questions or there is anything you would like to let us know, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

See you soon!

Mrs Davies and Mrs Missen