



Davington Primary School

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Dear Parents,

The children have worked extremely hard this year and should be very proud of their hard work and efforts so far. We are extremely proud of the progress all of the children have made in their learning, friendships and their attitude towards learning new things.

PE and Games

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school. All Year 2 children will have swimming on a Monday and PE on Friday. Please ensure children with shoulder length hair or longer **have a swimming hat**. If your child has pierced ears please make sure they are wearing small studs for PE and Games. We have had a large amount of lost property, therefore can I remind you to please ensure that your child's PE and swimming kit are in a suitable bag and labelled clearly with their full name and class.

Homework

Thank you for your support with homework this year. Homework is given out on a Friday and should be completed and handed in by Thursday. The learning tasks sent home are set to challenge your child but also to reinforce what we are learning or going to be revisiting in class, therefore it will benefit your child to have completed these tasks.

We are putting a greater emphasis on the spelling of common exception words, simply to ensure that your child is able to use these words in their reading and writing. Spellings are given out on Fridays and then have a short test the following Friday morning.

The progress in reading this year has been very successful, however it is essential that you continue to read with your child each day and record it in their reading record. Although they have their own reading books, we understand that the children may wish to read their library books or other books that they have at home, this is absolutely fine. It is great to see so many children have a love of reading instilled in them at such a young age!



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Water

It is important that children drink plenty of water throughout the day. In order to do this, children need a named water bottle that they can use during the day. Please make sure this does not leak and has a 'sports top' lid. These can be bought in the school office - £1.50. The children are strongly encouraged to drink water, not squash.

Break Time Snacks

Key Stage One children currently receive a piece of fruit at break times. If you would rather provide your child with their own snack, please refer to the Parent Handbook for guidance as we like to ensure that we are promoting healthy eating within the school.

Arriving at school

We have an 'open door' policy and are always ready to discuss any urgent problems with you in the morning when you bring your child to school. However, if you want to have a longer chat about your child, please could you make an appointment to talk to us after school – thank you.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Milne, Mrs Bunting and Mrs Oliver