Heaton St. Barnabas' C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to Year 2 and the beginning of such an important year in your child's journey. The children are already off to a fantastic start as they have all settled in well to the daily routines and increased expectations of Year 2. Thank you all for making sure that your child arrives in class by 8:45 each day, ready to learn.

Our topic this term is 'The World of Beatrix Potter' and we will be listening to, writing and inventing our own stories in the style of Beatrix Potter. However, we will be spending the first few weeks catching up on lost learning from the summer holiday and revising some of the things the children covered in Year 1.

The following information should help your child to be really prepared for Year 2.

- The Year 2 classroom doors open at 8.35am. Please collect children from their own classroom door at 3.15pm prompt.
- All children must have named **pumps** in school.
- PE is on Monday and Tuesday for 2B and Tuesday and Thursday for 2J. **Children should come to school wearing school PE kit with appropriate footwear.**
- Spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.
- Your child will bring home reading books every Thursday. This will include a Read Write Inc story book that they have read in school and a Read Write Inc book bag book. This book practises the same skills that have been taught at school but it is new to your child. Please ensure that when your child has read at home that you record it in their reading diary.
- Homework will be sent home on the last week of the half term and should be returned the second week after the break.

Thank you all for your support. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak either of us at the end of the day or phone the office and book an appointment.

Mrs Bakal and Mr Jamil
Year 2 Class Teachers