

Dear Year 2,

I bet it feels strange to be called Year 2; it might take a while to get used to it!



I am really looking forward to seeing you all next week. I expect some of you will be excited about coming back to school and some of you may be feeling rather anxious about it: many of you are probably feeling a mixture of feelings- I am! Remember, whatever you are feeling is normal and absolutely fine. I am going to tell you a little bit about what to expect next week as it is always helpful to be able to picture what is going to happen.

You will arrive at school between 8.40am and 8.50am when the gates will be open. You will either come to the gate in front of our classroom or the field gate:



You will come into the Year 2 classroom through this door:



You will bring your PE kit into school on Monday and keep it in school until Thursday when you have your second PE lesson. You will have Mrs Churchill and Mr Bulbeck for PE.

We will be spending the first day back in our classroom, reminding ourselves about school routines and finding out what you can remember and what you need help with: so don't worry if you think you've forgotten something important, because we will spend time going over where things are and where we keep things, the times that we do things and our learning behaviours. We will think about what will help to make our classroom a calm, safe and happy place to be. We will have break and lunchtimes as usual and hopefully will be able to play on the field.

We are also going to be thinking about the meaning of "home," and what we think of as our homes (some of us may have more than one place that we call home.) Feel free to bring in photos or drawings of your homes if you would like to show everyone. We will of course also be sharing books, drawing, having a go at some number work and singing some rhymes.

I can't wait to see you all,

Mrs Whiffin