



## Year Two Parent Meeting

19<sup>th</sup> April 2023



Thank you to those who were able to attend our Year Two parent meeting. For those of you who were unable to attend, this is an overview of what was discussed.



### End of Year Assessments

During May, the children will complete a variety of tests to help inform assessment of their end of Key Stage One attainment. The children will be completing the different assessments (which are referred to as tasks and quizzes) in their own classrooms. We spread the tests out over the course of a few weeks and we do not let the children know beforehand which days they will be taking part in a quiz; this is so they do not become anxious and so that we can make the day seem as typical as we can for the children. The quizzes are generally administered in small groups with the rest of the class completing a project entitled 'All About Me' in the hall with our teaching assistants. To support your children during these assessments, it is important that they get lots of rest and have a good breakfast each morning. Teacher assessment will continue until the end of June.

### Hever Castle Visit

On **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** Year Two will be visiting Hever Castle to celebrate the end of a busy year as well as give an opportunity to strengthen the children's understanding of History within the local area. A letter will be sent out in the next few weeks explaining the trip in more detail. The cost will be approximately £20, however if not enough money is collected to cover costs, the trip will have to be cancelled.

### Superhero University

We are really excited to be having a special day on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**, when we will be learning how to become a Superhero! For this day, the children (and Year 2 staff!) will be dressing up as Superheroes and we encourage capes, masks and more! Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions about this day.

### Local Hero Day

On **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** we will be holding a special day to celebrate our local heroes. We would love to hear from anybody in the emergency services or charity/voluntary sector who would be willing to talk to our children about their job or what they do. Last year was a fabulous day as we had so many parents come to talk to us about their job. If you feel you or a family member can help, please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Transition to Junior Schools

In order to make the children's transition to their Junior School as smooth as possible, we have several planned opportunities for the children to visit Yattendon School. These dates were listed on the Year Two Summer newsletter which is also available on our website. If your child is going to another Junior School, we will try to organise time for them to see their new school or possibly your child's new school will have planned opportunities already.

The teachers from Yattendon School will visit us during the term, where we have the opportunity to talk about each child individually and discuss their strengths and challenges. We will advise the schools on class lists, taking into consideration their academic attainment, their friends and their emotional and social behaviour.

The second half of the Summer Term is always especially busy for Year Two; we will be sending home information regarding some of the events listed in the previous newsletter's diary dates nearer to the time. In the meantime, if you do have any questions regarding anything at all, please speak to your child's class teacher at the door. Remember, our door is always open!

Thank you! 😊

The Year Two Team



Katharine Staples & Sue Barnes

Giraffe Class



Emily Henty, Jenni Lomas  
& Nicole Crowley

Zebra Class



Charlotte Cox, Vicky Church  
& Jeanette Allaway

Lion Class