

Collingwood Primary School



Welcome to Year 2! Autumn term

Dear parents and carers,

The Year 2 team would like to welcome you to a new school year. We are looking forward to working alongside you to ensure the best for all our children this year.

Meet the KSI team!



Ms Watson
Year 2 teacher



Miss Buckley
Year 2 teacher



Mrs Collins
Teaching Assistant
Medical Officer



Miss Cramman
Teaching Assistant
(Wed-Fri)



Mrs Williamson
Teaching Assistant



Miss Cooper
Teaching Assistant

Lining up arrangements:

2NW (Mrs Watson) – blue triangle

2EB (Miss Buckley) – yellow rectangle

Children will be dismissed from these shapes at the end of the day. Please wait behind the yellow line.

PE in Year 2

2EB: Tuesday and Wednesday

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On PE days, children are to COME TO SCHOOL wearing their PE kit: yellow t-shirt, black jogging pants/shorts & trainers. Ensure all jewellery is removed on that day. Staff are unable to remove this and it will prevent your child from doing PE.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child follows the school uniform requirements:

Boys: plain grey/black trousers, white polo shirt, grey pullover or school sweatshirt. Flat black trainers or school shoes.

Girls: grey skirt or grey/black trousers, white polo shirt, grey cardigan or school sweatshirt, flat black trainers or school shoes. There is also a summer dress in yellow.

Leggings are not permitted except on PE days.

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day. They will take it home daily.

Homework and Reading:

Reading is of high priority to us in KS1 and each child will be supplied with an individual reading book tailored to their level, which they will bring home and back on a daily basis. We request that children read a minimum of three times a week but have found that children who read a little each night are the ones who make the most progress.

From week 2, children will receive weekly spellings on a Monday to be practised and returned by the Friday. They will also have a set of words to practise reading and spelling, in line with their year group. These will be reviewed regularly by class teachers.

The children will receive new email addresses and passwords which will give them access to educational websites they use in school. They will be inside your child's reading diary.

Mathletics & Numbots

We subscribe to both <http://uk.mathletics.com/> and <https://numbots.com/> whereby children can practise fun maths skills at a level tailored to them.

English

Spelling Shed: <http://spellingshed.com> a spelling resource to aid your child's learning.

*Children's logins will be sent home for those off the RWInc programme to practise weekly spellings via fun games and activities.

Purplemash

<https://www.purplemash.com> children can learn about wide ranging topics from across the curriculum and play different educational games. We use Purplemash as part of our ICT curriculum.

*Children's logins will be sent home in reading diaries.

Phonics Screener

This is a formalised test issued by the government as a National requirement. This test is carried out by the class teacher and will be administered at a time when we feel that the children are settled and confident. This will be carried out in the week beginning **Monday 8th June 2026** **if** your child did not meet the statutory requirement in Year 1.

School term dates:

Holiday	Break up	Return to school
Autumn half term 2025	Friday 24 th October	Monday 3rd November
Teacher Training Day Friday 26 th September 2025		
Christmas 2025	Friday 19 th December	Monday 5 th January
Spring half term 2026	Friday 13 th February	Monday 23 rd February
Easter 2026	Thursday 2nd April	Monday 20 th April
May bank holidays: Monday 4 th May		
Summer half term 2026	Friday 22nd May	Monday 1st June
Teacher Training Day Friday 3rd July		
Summer 2026	Friday 17 th July	

Save the dates!

Tuesday 14th October: Harvest Festival

Monday 20th October: Trip to St Mary's Lighthouse

W/C 20th October Parents Evenings (times/days tbc) & Halloween disco

W/C Monday 10th November: Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 9th December: KSI Nativity (2 performances 9:20am & 2:30pm)

Thursday 18th December: Bigfoot Christmas Show in school & KSI

Christmas Party



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