

# Welcome to Kingfisher Class!



This letter will tell you a few things about what it will be like to be in Kingfisher Class. If you have any questions after reading this, please ask your grown-up to send us an email to [kingfisher@hinghamprimary.org.uk](mailto:kingfisher@hinghamprimary.org.uk), and we will do our best to answer your questions.

## **The adults who will be in your new class:**

This year, Mrs Spencer will be your teacher on Mondays and Tuesdays. Miss Khanam will be your teacher on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Durrant will also be working with us at different times in the week, and Miss Flowers will take you for one of your PE lessons on Wednesday mornings.

## **What you need to have in school:**

You will need to bring in:

- A named waterproof coat
- A named sunhat and sun cream in the warmer months
- A spare set of clothes (these can stay in your bag all the time but are there just in case)
- A named bottle containing water

You will also need:

- A named art apron (an oversized shirt is fine) which you can hang on your peg
- A pair of wellies and waterproof trousers in a named bag which can be left in our welly shed for use all year round and during Forest School sessions. Please ask your grown-up to label wellies and waterproofs before sending them to school.

Please come to school in your PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This should consist of:

- A t-shirt in your team colour which may have the school logo on or be plain (no other logos on please)
- Plain black or navy jogging bottoms / leggings / shorts
- A plain jumper/ fleece or your school jumper
- Trainers. If you have lace up trainers, please make sure you can tie your own laces. The summer holidays would be a great time to practise!

You will not need your school uniform on PE days.

## **Classroom routines:**

-When you come into school in the mornings, you will settle down quietly to a task while the teacher takes the register. This helps you to focus and gets you ready to learn for the rest of the day.

-You can keep your water bottle in the trays by the back door. You are more than welcome to grab a drink when you need to, but we ask you to avoid doing this during whole class teaching time. We encourage you to get into the habit of also drinking first thing in the morning, during and after playtimes and lunchtimes, and at the end of the day.

-The toilets will be the same ones as you have used this year. We encourage children in Year 2 to go to the toilet at playtime, lunchtime and fruit play. Lunch Passes are available if you need to go in learning time.

-You will take home a reading book once we have assessed your reading in September. Remember to read every day throughout the summer break as it is an essential skill to practise and who doesn't like to read or share a good book!

-Finally, we will keep your families updated with all the lovely learning and fun that we are having as well as the weekly class newsletter via our class webpage

<https://www.hinghamprimary.org.uk/year-2/>. Information for you will be uploaded in September but feel free to have a look at what we have been doing with our current class.

### **A few other reminders:**

- Please make sure no toys or belongings from home are brought into school. If you would like to bring something in to share with the rest of the class ***which is linked to our learning***, please speak to one of us first so we can set time aside for this to happen.
- Remember to fill water bottles with **water** to drink in the classroom.
- If it is sunny, please put some sun cream on before you come to school. You can leave sun cream in your bag so you can put some more on at lunchtime.
- You will still be offered a free piece of fruit every day. Please also bring a fruit/vegetable snack in a named container for morning playtime.

### **To get ready for Year 2 it would be useful if:**

- You are confident in using letter names for all letters of the alphabet. This is so that we can spell words out aloud without getting confused over the many different ways that the same sounds can be made.
- You can match capital and lower case letters.

Information on what we will be learning in the Autumn Term, as well as any further updates, will be sent to you at the beginning of September.

We look forward to seeing you soon.  
Have a great summer!

Mrs Spencer and Miss Khanam