



Moving into Key Stage 2

Frequently asked questions:

- ***Which door does my child enter in the morning?***

Your child should go onto the KS2 playground on arrival at school via the main gates next to the office. They then enter through the door into the year 5 area when it opens. From there they walk through school to their classroom.

- ***Where do I wait for my child at the end of the day?***

Your child will exit school through the double green doors that open onto the school car park. Their teacher will bring them out and make sure they go with the correct adult. You can use this time to pass any messages to your child's teacher or ask questions.

- ***Can my child bring a snack to school?***

Yes they can bring a piece of fruit/veg to eat on the playground during morning break

- ***Can my child have a drink in school?***

We would like all children to bring a named water bottle, filled at home with **water only**, to school each day. This should be in addition to any drink that is sent in for lunch. We still have a small stock of water bottles to purchase in school for £1.50 – please ask at the office. Milk can be purchased from Cool Milk and children will collect this from the milk monitors at morning play (from the room opposite the Head's office).

- ***Can my child bring toys into school?***

As in key stage one we do not wish toys to be brought into school. During the longer lunch break there is play equipment available. In the past children have brought in such things as match attack cards but we are asking from September that these are kept at home to avoid loss and squabbles.

- ***Can my child bring a rucksack to school?***

Our cloakrooms are very crowded and rucksacks take up too much space on pegs so we would ask that you please keep to a drawstring bag for PE clothes and then just have coats on pegs. Book bags will be kept in the classroom.

- ***Is there a lost property box?***

Yes, it is situated in the school foyer. If your child loses something then it is the parent's responsibility to come in and check this box. Please remember to name everything!

- ***Are there any clubs my child can attend?***

Pacesetters offer clubs each morning. Hotshots offer basketball after school on Tuesdays. You will be receiving information about these in September.

- ***Year 3 went on a residential to Grendon in July, is this happening next year?***

Yes if the centre can accommodate us. Information will be shared with you in the autumn term so that you can start budgeting for this.

- ***When will their PE days be?***

Your child's class teacher will be letting the children know this at the start of term.

- ***How do I order a school lunch for the start of term?***

Packs from Kingswood have just been sent out – please ask at the office if you have mislaid it.

- **Music Lessons**

Children can access lessons in playing an instrument. Details of these should have already been sent out to you and we hold a waiting list in school. There is a charge for these lessons and they take place during the school day.

- **Homework**

We ask that you read regularly with your child as you did when they were in KS1. There will be spellings to learn and mathematical tasks to complete. There will also be projects that you can get involved in which will be linked to the curriculum theme.