

# Welcome to Red Kites Class



Miss Tiffin (T)  
Mrs McLoughlin (TA)  
Miss Foulsham (TA)  
Mrs Marshall (MDMS)



## Independence

It is lovely to see the children entering the classroom independently in the mornings. They have settled really well.

## Collection from school

Please let the school know of any changes to the collection of your child in advance.



# Topics



Each week we are choosing a different text based on one of our school values.

# Activities

The children are enjoying completing a range of activities both inside and outside of the classroom.



# Classroom

We have a range of rewards to encourage children to do the best that they can, including stickers which they love to receive.



# Transition

In these early weeks we will be focusing on settling activities that encourage self esteem and confidence as well as helping them to develop positive relationships with their peers.



# Book Changing

For the time being,  
books will be changed  
once a week.

Your child will be told on  
which day their books  
will be changed.





# Home/School Diary

Please sign the diary when you have heard your child read their book.

Miss Tiffin will sign their book on a weekly basis.



# Home/school Diary

This can be used to  
communicate messages.

Please tell your child to show  
us their diary if there is a  
message.

Smiley faces are for your  
child to complete with you daily,  
to reflect on their school day.



# High Frequency & Tricky Words

Your child will be given (in their book bag), a list of words. They will be familiar with some of these words from their work in Year 1. Please can your child practise reading these words with your support.

When your child becomes confident with reading these words, they can then practise spelling them.



# The Library Book Club

Every Friday afternoon the children will choose a library club book to take home.

Please can they return this book on the following Friday, so that a new one can be issued.



# Homework

Once homework is issued,  
it will be set fortnightly.

This is a necessary part of  
your child's learning as it  
enables them the opportunity  
to apply skills taught in a  
creative, open ended way -  
linked to their personal  
interests.



# Homework

By supporting your child with their homework, you are providing them with valuable guidance that will help them to complete a piece of work that they can be proud of.

We are available to answer any questions you may have.



# Homework

We ask that any written work is recorded in pencil as they would do in school.

Homework should be presented with care and handed in on time.

If for any reason, this presents an issue, please let us know.








# P.E.

## Friday

Please ensure your child  
has appropriate, named kit  
including  
plimsolls or trainers,  
jogging bottoms  
and a sweatshirt.  
Long hair tied back.  
Earrings taped or  
removed that day.



# Medical

Please inform the school if there are any medical changes/allergies that we might need to know about. Also please ensure we have spare, in-date epipens/inhalers at school.



# Allergies

A reminder about packed lunches. Please can we remind parents that there should be no nuts, no sesame or chocolate in lunchboxes.

We have children in our class that have nut and sesame allergies and will require an epipen.



# End of the day

If you are running late, do let the office know if you have asked someone else to collect your child.

Also, a polite reminder to avoid parking on the school campus.



# Contact Details

Please inform the  
school if your  
contact details  
change.



# Communication

Please look out for our school newsletter and our weekly “What we are learning” sheet via parentmail/website.

Do check your child’s book bag & the school website for additional letters and information.

Please respond promptly when necessary.



# Jumpers and Cardigans!

Please ensure that all uniform is named, including PE kit.



# Water

We encourage all children to come to school with a named water bottle. We do offer water with snack before break and on request.



# Holidays

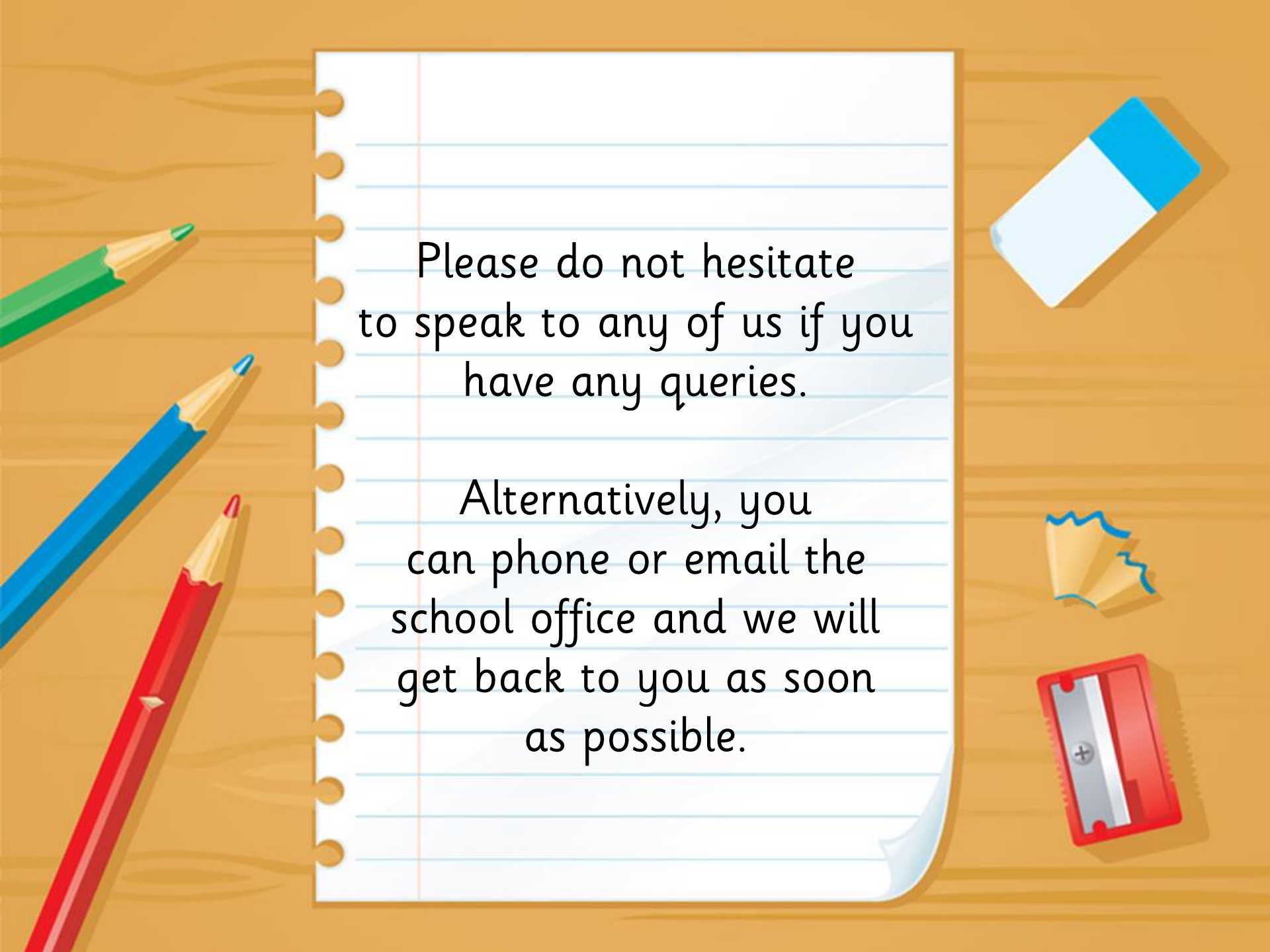
Year 2 is a very busy year. It is the final year of Key Stage 1 and we assess the children regularly throughout the Year with a particular focus in May/June.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances, please do not take your child out of school during term time.



We will always make  
time for the children to  
ask questions and  
talk to us about  
any worries they have.



An illustration of a wooden desk with various school supplies. On the left, there are three pencils: a green one at the top, a blue one in the middle, and a red one at the bottom. On the right, there is a white eraser with a blue top, a yellow pencil sharpener with a red top, and a small yellow pencil sharpener. The background is a light brown wooden surface.

Please do not hesitate  
to speak to any of us if you  
have any queries.

Alternatively, you  
can phone or email the  
school office and we will  
get back to you as soon  
as possible.

# Friends of John Hampden

They do an amazing job, planning events to raise additional funds for school.

They would really value new members to join their team. Please enquire via the school office for further information.

# Thank you

