



Nansloe Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs L Swiggs

7th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and a very warm welcome to Year 2! We hope you and your family had a wonderful summer holiday and enjoyed making the most of the lovely sunny weather. We are excited to begin a new school year and are looking forward to working with your child as they continue their learning journey.

Meet the teachers opportunity

We would like to invite you to an after-school session on Thursday 17th September at 3:30 pm. This will be an opportunity to find out more about Year 2, including our daily routines, classroom expectations and the exciting learning planned for the year ahead. We will also share ways that you can support your child's learning at home and answer any questions you may have. We hope you will be able to join us and look forward to meeting you.

Reading

During Year 1, the children made amazing progress in their phonics knowledge, and we were delighted with how well they performed in the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. Once children are secure with their sounds, the focus of our reading sessions shifts to developing fluency. Fluency is the ability to read accurately, smoothly and with expression. This allows children to concentrate on understanding and enjoying what they read rather than working out individual words. One way to develop fluency is by rereading familiar texts so that children can recognise more words automatically. Your child may bring home a text that they have read before. Please encourage them to read it to you again, as this will help them to become a more fluent and confident reader. We really appreciate all your support with listening to your child read at home. Please remember to record any reading in their reading record.

Our weekly visits to the school library will take place on Mondays. Please ensure that your child brings their library book to school each Monday so that they can choose and borrow new books to share with you at home.

Wider Curriculum

Year 2 has lots of exciting learning opportunities and new challenges for the children. In our wider curriculum this term, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London in history, oceans and continents in geography and in science we will be finding out what animals and humans need to survive and stay healthy.

Further information about our curriculum can be found on the Year 2 page of our website.

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PE

Year 2's PE day will **Thursday** this term. Please can your child come to school each Thursday wearing their PE kit (a plain white T-shirt, black shorts or joggers and trainers) along with their school jumper. No alternative hoodies or sweatshirts please.

We hope to see you at the meeting on the 17th, but in the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to catch us at the classroom door or you can leave a message with the office, and we will get back to you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hannah Jenkin and Mrs Jade Toy

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