

# Year 2 Newsletter

Summer term 2018

## Important Dates

There are always many exciting things for the children to look forward to and this term is no exception. Please make a note of the following dates:

- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** – Swimming starts (every Tuesday until 17<sup>th</sup> July)
- **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** - Family Assembly starts
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May** – SATs
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Clubs start
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May** – Non-Uniform Day for Spring Fayre
- **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Friends of Shirley Spring Fayre
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Class and group photos
- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May** – Half Term
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Training Day
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – 2SJ class assembly
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Afternoon
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports sent home
- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** - End of term



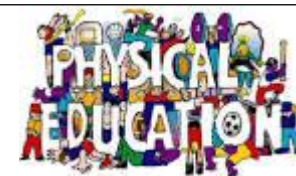
## Topics



This term our topic is 'Flowers and Insects'. We will be spending lots of time in the nature area and garden, so do make sure your wellies are in school!

You can help your child at home by:

- Looking out for flowers and insects in the local area. You could visit local places like Bramblefields, Milton Country Park or the Cambridge University Botanic Gardens.
- Do draw pictures or take photos of flowers and insects which you see - we would love to see them in school!
- Involve children in any gardening or planting.
- Visit museums or art galleries to look at paintings of flowers.
- Using the internet to research flowers and insects in other countries.



The Year 2 PE Days for this half term are:  
Tuesday (swimming)  
Wednesday (outdoor)

**For swimming, please bring a swimming costume, a towel, a swimming hat, a bag for wet items and a £1 donation for transport. Please make sure everything is clearly labelled.**

As the weather will get warmer this term, please make sure your child has sunhat or cap in school. Children may bring in labelled bottles of sun cream and are responsible for applying it to themselves.



Please remember to bring in your book bag every day. Books can be changed at the start or end of a day, or in Guided Reading time.

Homework is sent home on a Friday and due back by the following Wednesday.

