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Dear Parents

Welcome back, I cannot wait to start my second year of teaching at Scalford and thank you to everyone for making me feel welcome over the last year. My teaching style, as many of you know already, is very fun, exciting and hands on in order to help keep the children interested and motivated.

Here are a few pieces of information to help you understand what we do in Base 2.

Miss Moore - teaches in Base 2 every day.

Mrs Faulconbridge - teaches Year 2 every morning.

Madam Musson - teaches French in Base 2 on a Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hubbard - teaches Music in Base 2 on a Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Handy, Mrs Wigley and Mrs Talbot also work in Base 2 throughout the week.

Reading – Your child will read at least once a week with an adult (on some weeks this may not be possible due to trips, visitors etc). We will write comments in their Reading Record to help you at home. We ask that you read every night with your child and write a comment to us about how they got on. The more they can practise with you the better. Attached is a copy of how we like your Reading Record to be filled in.

Spellings - Every Friday spellings will be given out and these can be found at the bottom of your child's Reading Record for that week (see attached). They will then be tested on these the following Friday.

P.E - We have PE every Tuesday and Wednesday so it is essential that all PE kits are in school and earrings are removed. Occasionally we will do extra sessions so we advise that you leave your PE Kit in school.

Labelling - Please can we remind you that all clothes and items belonging to your child must be labelled. This helps us to prevent loss or misplacing of items.

The Gold Box - Throughout the week if a child has produced a fantastic piece of work or has been trying really hard during a lesson then they will have their name put into 'The Gold Box'. On a Friday afternoon a name will be picked out of the box and rewarded with a small gift.

Show and tell - It is very important to develop good speaking and listening skills at an early age. While every effort is made to look at the items that your child may bring into school this is not always possible and so we ask if you could limit it to certificates, awards and anything that maybe relevant to our topic of study. Please can this be on a Monday, in order for this to be shown.

Homework - Homework is given out every Wednesday although this is not always possible due to trips etc. The children will then have one week to complete their homework and return it to school.

Thank you for all the support that you give to your children, I am sure it will be a fantastic year in Base 2. I look forward to meeting you in person in a few weeks at Parent's Evening, however please feel free to contact me sooner if you have any worries or concerns.

Sincerely,

Miss T. Moore