

Welcome to Year 2

Staff Team



Phase Leader/Assistant Headteacher:

- Miss Parmar

Teachers:

- 2T Miss Toma
- 2D Ms Dray
- 2F Mrs Frunza

Teaching Assistants:

- 2T Ms Constanti
- 2D Ms Traverse – M, Ms Phillips T- F
- 2F Ms Din

Routines

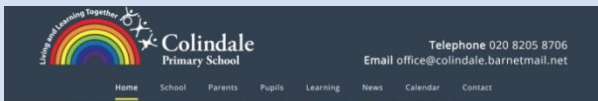
Parents/ Carers should bring their children to the school gates between 8.40 and 9 am. The children can then go directly into their classrooms/school by themselves.

- Staff will be positioned around school to help children if they are not sure where to go.
- On Thursday mornings classes will be taught by other members of staff.



Punctuality and attendance

- Coming to school every day is essential to your child's progress. It will also help your child transition well into Year 2 if they are consistently at school.
- However, should your child be unwell, please phone the school in the morning and let the office know.
- Remember - holidays should be taken in holiday time and if they are not, parents will be fined.



Communication

STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 3



How to contact the

Colindale team

Contact number:

020 8205 8706

Email address:

office@colindale.barnetmail.net

Phase Leaders

- EYFS- Mrs Hurn
- Years 1 and 2 – Miss Parmar
- Years 3 and 4 – Mr Wild
- Years 5 and 6 – Mrs Robertson

SENCO – Mrs French

School Business Leader – Mr Moor

Headteacher – Mrs Palmer

Communicating with your child's teacher

If you wish to speak to your child's teacher:

- Ring or email the office to make an appointment with your child's teacher for after school
- Have brief informal conversations after school at pick up
- Use the year group email: Year2@colindale.barnetmail.net (for non-emergency messages)
- Parent Consultations for all children will take place in October.

Year 2 Timetable

- Soft start from 8.40-9am.
- Register taken at 9 am.
- Playtime is from 10.00-10.15am & 2.00 – 2.15pm
- Lunchtime is from 12.00 – 1.00pm

Example Year 2 timetable

	8.40-9.00	9.00-9.45	9.45-10.00	10.00-10.20	10.25-11.10	11.10-11.30	11.30-12.30	12.30-1.15	1.15-2.00	2.00-2.15	2.15-2.40	2.40-3.00	3.00-3.15
Monday	Soft start with finger gym, fine motor skills and handwriting practice	Maths MF	Handwriting MF	Playtime	Geography/ History	PSHCE	Lunch	Phonics 12.30-1.00	English & daily act of worship MF	Playtime	Guided Reading MF	Story / daily act of worship & ready for home MF	Soft finish to the day
Tuesday		PE PPA			Swimming (10:25 – 11:25) & Library PPA (handwriting for children not going swimming) MF			Maths MF	English MF		Guided Reading & Daily act of worship MF	Phonics & ready for home	
Wednesday		English CP	Handwriting CP		DT or Art	Spellings/ times tables		Maths	Guided Reading & daily act of worship MF		Phonics MF	Story & daily act of worship/ ready for home MF	
Thursday		English MF	Handwriting MF		Science Cathy	Music		RE MF from 12.45	Maths MF		Guided Reading & daily act of worship MF	Phonics & ready for home	
Friday		English MF	Handwriting		Maths	Phonics		Computing MF from 12.45	Golden time & interventions MF		Guided Reading MF	Story & daily act of worship/ ready for home	

Swimming:

2T Thursday
2D Thursday
2F Wednesday

PE:

2T Wednesday
2D Monday
2F Thursday

Uniform



- It is very important that your child has the correct uniform and that all of it is labelled with name and class.
 - If your child's class has PE, they can come dressed in their PE kit all day and stay that way. However please ensure:
 - ❖ They have suitable footwear, e.g. if wearing plimsolls then they should bring school shoes with them too
 - ❖ Children practice turning jumpers, trousers and tights the right way round
 - ❖ Children practice getting in and out of a dry and wet swimming kit
- This will help your child be more independent.

Please note that no jewellery is allowed. If your child has pierced ears they may wear small studs. If jewellery is worn for religious reasons, permission must be sought in writing from the Headteacher.

PE and swimming kits

Plain white round neck t-shirt
-No stripes at all



Plain black joggers, shorts or leggings
-No stripes at all



Plain black sweatshirt (winter months)
-No stripes at all



Plain black
trainers



Swimming costume



Swimming hat



Towel (please make sure it is
big enough to wrap around
your child)



Flip flops



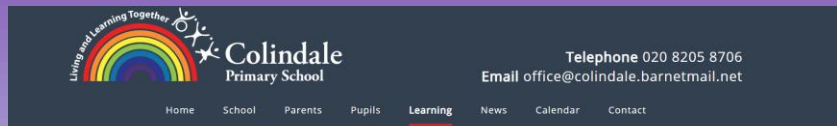
Goggles are optional



Swimming kits should be sent in when your child is swimming. Please check the timetable outside the classroom.

Home Learning

Access through School website:



Year 2 Home Learning Page

- Summer Home Learning: Preparation for Year 3
- Weekly Lessons During School Closure
- Reading at Home
- Spelling at Home
- Music at Home
- Multiplication Tables at Home
- Topic Activities
- Spanish Home Learning Ideas
- Website Ideas

The Curriculum

- British Values
- The Curriculum
- Curriculum Overviews
- Helping Your Child
- Home Learning

In Colindale Primary School, we have a creative curriculum designed to ensure curriculum breadth and balance as well as continuity and progression throughout the school. It provides opportunities for the children to become effective learners, developing higher order thinking skills and widening their horizons. Our curriculum overviews are based on cross-curricular themes and are designed to be covered in each year group. Teachers use the overviews to plan their lessons in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum Guidance, National Curriculum and schemes of work, to prepare half termly plans for their classes.



Home Learning

- British Values
- The Curriculum
- Curriculum Overviews
- Helping Your Child
- Home Learning
- Special Educational Needs
- Subject Overviews
- Widening Horizons

Home Learning at Colindale

At Colindale Primary School, we believe that home learning plays an important part in a child's education and we know that children derive great pleasure and benefit when working with their parents and carers.

We understand that children work very hard during the school day and, with this in mind, we have provided a range of activities and links to educational websites with thousands of exciting and valuable learning activities and games to play, which parents and carers can do with their children at home, at their own pace.

We believe that the opportunities and experiences that children have outside of school are equally important in developing and enriching their lives, therefore we are also suggesting places to visit, the majority of which have free entry.

Please click on the links below to visit the home learning page for each year group:

- Nursery
- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

You can click on the link below for direct access:

<https://www.colindale.barnet.sch.uk/year-2-home-learning-page/>



Year 2 Topics

Autumn Term (see curriculum overviews):

- London
- Famous People (including Black History Month)

Spring Term:

- Tales around the world

Summer Term:

- Natural World
- Seasides

Trips we hope to do:

London Eye & River Boat Cruise – Autumn 1/2

Local place of worship– Spring

Clacton-On-Sea – Summer 2

School website

- Please use the school website regularly to check for upcoming events and important dates.
- Curriculum overviews will provide information about what will be taught during each term
- There is also a section for every subject where you can see what will be taught over the year- Subject overviews
- <https://www.colindale.barnet.sch.uk/>

