

## Badgers Class Information 2022-23

- **Planners.** All children in KS2 have a planner provided. This is to be used by pupils, teachers and parents/ carers for recording information such as reading, homework, clubs, music lessons, PE days, times tables and any other information which will aid independence. Pupils are encouraged to fill out planners independently. Please look through the planner with your child and together sign the ICT protocol and Home/ school agreement.

Any important information (such your child having an appointment or going home with another child) should be communicated directly to Badgers class teacher or Miss Guy in the school office (by person or email) as planners are not checked every day.

- Planners should be **signed each week** by an adult at home and handed in every Monday morning to be checked and signed by Badgers staff.
- **Homework.** This is usually to be recorded in the homework book provided. (Sometimes on paper or card provided). It is handed in on Monday morning and usually given out on a Monday afternoon (sometimes Tuesday). Homework should take no longer than an hour and is often topic or science based. We encourage creativity and independence; Sometimes pupils will produce a document, film, photo collage or PowerPoint that may be emailed directly ([cfitch-holland@warnington.northants.sch.uk](mailto:cfitch-holland@warnington.northants.sch.uk)) to save printing at home. Pupils are provided with home 'guidelines' and work should be neatly presented.
- **Reading.** All members of Badgers Class should be reading to an adult at home at least 5 times a week (for a chance to be entered into the weekly reading raffle) and also reading independently each week. All reading should be recorded in the planner.
- **PE days.** Badges should be wearing school PE kit on PE days and trainers. They may have a plain navy, black or red school tracksuit/ hoody. Any jewellery should be removed and long hair tied back. They will need shin pads for football and hockey.
- **Swimming.** All Badgers swim throughout the summer term. They need a one piece costume and boys should have trunks or 'jammers' (not baggy swimming shorts).
- **Times tables.** All Badgers have a log-in for Times Tables Rock Stars (an online game) in which they can play games and challenge their friends. We also play a free online game called Hit The Button in which they can alter the settings and play multiplication, number bonds and division games at their own level. All Badgers are expected to access these games at least 3 times a week and record in their planner. Certificates and rewards will be given in Friday's assembly.
- The **timetable** is flexible to accommodate extra curricular lessons such as first aid, whole school English and Maths mornings and afternoons etc. Year 3 and 4 are taught separately for maths four times a week.

