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# Welcome to Lower Key Stage 2



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- **The purpose**

To provide information about the differences for you and your child between KS1 and KS2



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Transition from Key Stage 1 to  
Lower Key Stage 2 - what to  
expect...



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# The Familiar Bits



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## Homework

- Reading 4 times a week
- Weekly spellings
- Maths homework
- Topic based projects termly
- Additional homework available for children who request it



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## Expectations

- Uniform - please see the enclosed uniform list
- PE kit - PE is an important part of the curriculum. A red Chestnuts top is needed
- Reading records



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## Breakfast Club

- Breakfast club booking through School Money system
- 8am (bottom gate) until 8.15 when the gates are locked
- Social time for children, helps readiness to learn



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## Opportunities in class

- School councillor



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## The New Bits



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## New Curriculum

- Growth Mindset
- Time to get creative!
- Cornerstones Curriculum
- 'The Chestnuts Way'
- 101 things to do at Chestnuts



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## Morning Routines

- Children line up on the playground and are brought in by teachers at 8.40am
- They will have a SODA task to complete first thing in the morning



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## Break times

- There will be a morning break as normal but no afternoon break
- The children will not receive free fruit anymore
- However, children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack to eat at break time or to visit the tuck shop



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## Other information

- The children have a locker to store their things in
- Please consider the size of the bag that your child brings to school as all their belongings do need to fit inside the locker ~ draw string bags are ideal for PE kits



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Any questions?



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