



# Welcome to Year 2



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# Aims



To meet your child's class teacher

To provide some useful information to help the year run smoothly

Learn about classroom routines and expectations



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# Our Curriculum



We deliver a broad and balanced curriculum using:

- A thematic and holistic approach
- A wide range of enrichment opportunities e.g. trips, workshops
- School values at the heart and our commitment to inclusion and diversity
- Specialist teachers for Music and PE



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# Class Timetable



## Y2 Willow Class Timetable Autumn Term 2023-2024

	8:30 - 08:45	8:45 - 9:00	9:00-9:45	10:00 - 10:20	10:25 - 10:45	10: 45- 11: 00	11:00 - 11:15	11:15 - 12:15	12:15 - 1:15	1:15 - 1:45	1:45 - 2:30	2:30 - 2:45	2:45-3:00	
Monday	Register / Spellings / Times tables / Individual readers	Rolling numbers/KIRFs/ Maths Memory Builders	Singing Assembly (9:15- 9:40)	Maths (9:45-10:25)	Break Time	Handwriting	GPS - Memory builder	English	Lunchtime	Register/ Reading comprehension	PSHE	Basic Maths Skills	Class assembly / Storytime	
Tuesday		Rolling numbers/KIRFs/ Maths Memory Builders	Maths	Phonics		Handwriting	GPS - Memory builder	English		Register/ Reading comprehension	Science	Basic Maths Skills	Class assembly / Storytime	
Wednesday		Rolling numbers/KIRFs/ Maths Memory Builders	Maths	Phonics		Handwriting	GPS	English		Register/ Library	History/Geography	Basic Maths Skills	Class assembly / Storytime	
Thursday		Rolling numbers/KIRFs/ Maths Memory Builders	Maths	Phonics		Handwriting	GPS	English		Register/ Reading comprehension	Computing	Music 1:20 1:50 2:20	Basic Maths Skills	French / Class assembly
Friday		Parent read with child	PE (PPA)				PE (PPA)	Values/RE		Register/ Reading comprehension	ART/DT	Basic Maths Skills	2:45-3:15 Celebration Assembly	

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# Tracking children's progress



- Each child's progress is tracked against the national standards using teacher assessment as well as tests
- This enables your child to clearly see next steps in their learning
- You will be invited to attend at least two formal parent consultation meetings during the course of the school year
- At these meetings I will talk through your child's progress and achievement
- If at any time you would like to speak to me about your child's progress please do not hesitate to contact the school office or me directly to make a mutually convenient appointment

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# Attendance



The expected attendance for Goldington Green Academy is 96% or more.

Data shows that pupils that achieve well at the end of year 6 and beyond into Key Stage 4, have had lower levels of absences

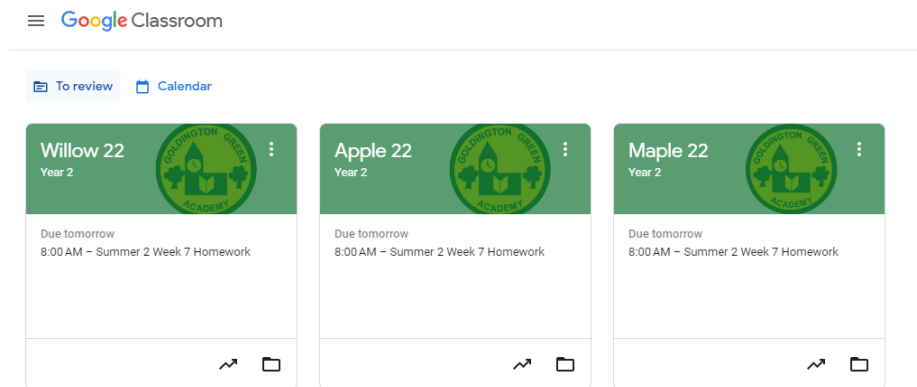
100 – 97%	96-95.9%	94.9-93%	92.9-90%	89.9-0%
365 days in a year				
190 days in a school year to support children to maintain and even exceed expected attainment levels				
175 days for other activities like holidays, appointments, etc.				
90% equals having a day off every other week. (Would you be happy to lose a day's wages or benefits every other week?)				
Excellent	Good	Fairly Good	Poor	Extremely Poor
In a better position to understand what is being taught	More effort needed to catch upon lost sessions	Starting to struggle to stay in line with peers	Feeling a bit lost in lessons. Support needed	Totally lost. Struggling and feeling despondent
Can be supported at the right level	Light support required to bring back to expected level	Starts falling behind peers	With extra support may still struggle to keep on target	Even with intense support may miss targets

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# Homework



- Homework is designed to consolidate what children have been learning in class
- Homework is set on Google Classroom- children can complete the work on paper and upload it onto Google Classroom
- Homework is set on a Thursday and is due the following Thursday
- Children are usually given: spellings, grammar, maths and times tables



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# Reading



- Reading books will be changed at least once a week
- Please comment/sign their reading diary and put into the reading box
- Every time a child reads at home they will move up the reading rocket
- If they read 5 times in a week they will receive a reading certificate
- Parent reading mornings



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# Uniform



- Please make sure that correct school uniform is worn and correct school shoes
- Jewellery must not be worn for health and safety reasons
- Friday is our PE day-children come to school dressed in their PE kit

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# Behaviour



We also are a Values based school.

We believe in instilling important values in our children.

Displayed around school are our School Golden and Safety Rules.

Children are expected to follow these rules as well as the classroom and playground codes of conduct.

Children are rewarded in a variety of ways including:

Golden Well Done Book

House Point System

Stickers

Positive News Slips

Sanctions are also put in place.

<b>Values</b>
Co-operation
Quality
Tolerance
Peace
Hope
Love
Trust
Unity
Patience
Appreciation
Freedom

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# Thank you



Thank you for attending today's meeting. Do you have any questions?

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