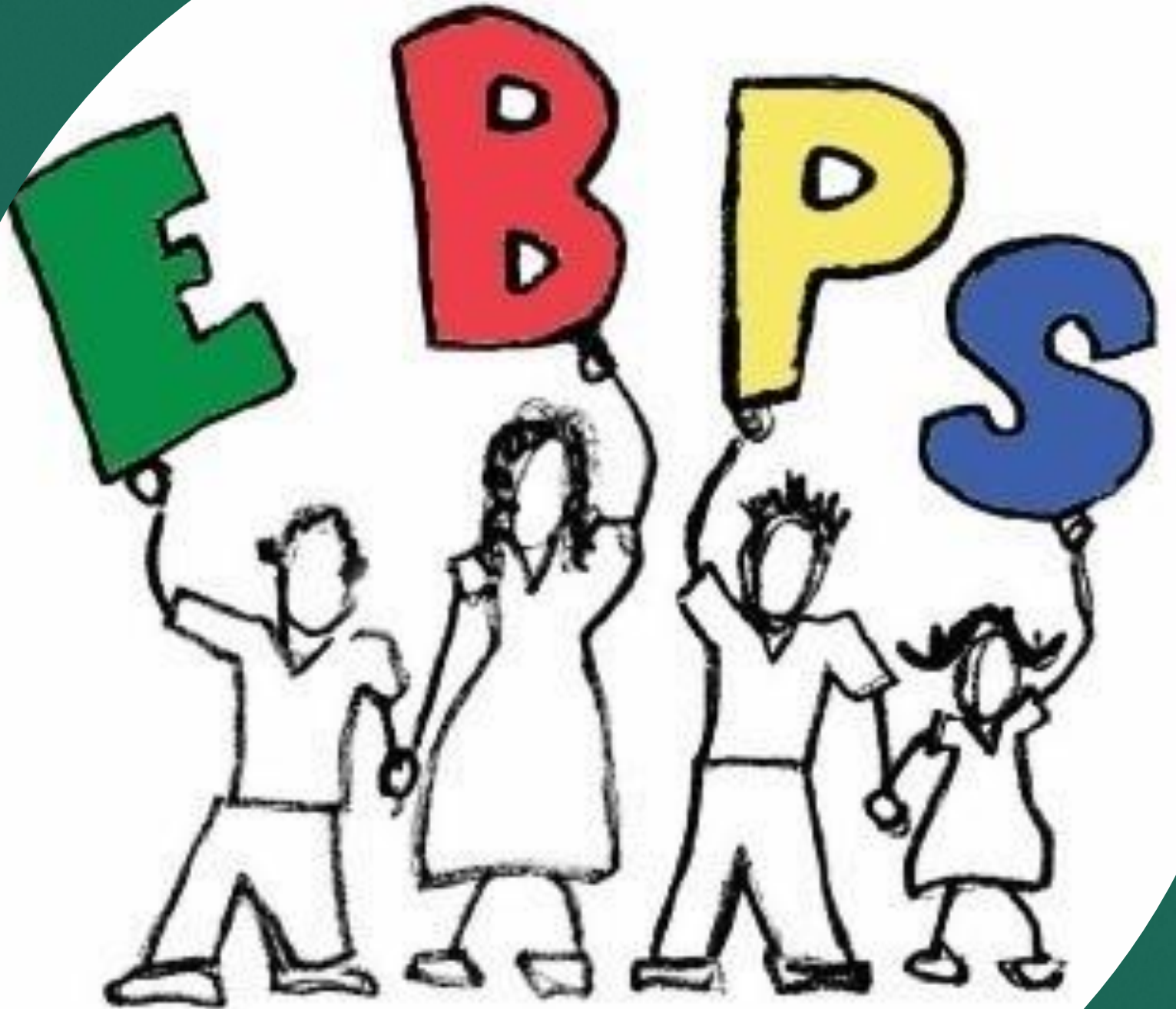


2024-2025

Welcome to Year 2



# The Classes in Year 2 are:

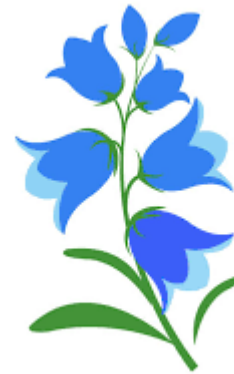
**Snowdrop**

Miss Sparkes



**Bluebell**

Mrs Hewitt



**Lavender**

Mrs Murphy/  
Mrs McManus



# The staff who will work in Year 2 are:

Snowdrop class – Miss Sparkes

Bluebell class – Mrs Hewitt

Lavender class – Mrs  
Murphy will be teaching every morning and Wednesday afternoon. Mrs McManus will teach the other four afternoons.



**Miss Sparkes, Mrs  
Hewitt, Mrs Murphy  
& Mrs McManus**

The other staff who will work in Year 2 are:

- Mrs Bromilow, Miss Malone and Mrs Biggin will teach in all year 2 classes at various times throughout the year.





# Year Two Teaching assistants

- Miss Boyson (Bluebell and Snowdrop class)
- Miss Little (Lavender class)
- Mrs French (Bluebell Class 1:1)
- Mrs Rees (Snowdrop Class 1:1)



# Key Stage 1 Lead

Mrs Gould is the Key Stage 1 lead (overseeing Year 1 and 2) as well as the Interim Deputy Headteacher for 2024-2025.

If you have any worries, questions or comments that you wish to share, which your child's class teacher is unable to help with, Mrs Gould is your next port of call.

Please ring and leave a message or email to the office and Mrs Gould will get back to you as soon as she can or alternatively, she can usually be found on the Year 2 door in the mornings and afternoons.





Only if Stage 2 of the formal complaints procedure has been completed  
can any complaint be referred to the Department for Education / Ofsted

July 2023

## Communication with school

Governors

Headteacher

Deputy  
Headteacher

Phase leader

Inclusion leader

Class teacher

(first point of call - always)



Telephone calls will  
usually be returned  
within 24 hours



Emails will be  
acknowledged within  
2 working days. Full  
and detailed replies  
may take up to 1 week



Complaints will be  
acknowledged within  
3 days and formally  
responded to within  
10 days

EBPS Formal complaints  
policy

Majority of concerns and queries



# PE days in Year 2 are:

For Bluebell and Snowdrop:

- Indoor PE on Monday
- Outdoor PE on Wednesday

For Lavender:

- Outdoor PE on Thursday and Indoor PE on Friday
- PE kit should be worn to school on these days.

**NO JEWELLERY ALLOWED for PE**





# The gate / door you should use to come into school is:

- Y2 Snowdrop will enter and leave through the main entrance to the infants building
- Y2 Lavender will be dropped and collected from side door (along the pathway beside Jeyes garden.)
- Y2 Bluebell will be dropped and collected through the double doors just before entering the main gate (opposite EB library)



# Library days for all Year 2 classes will be:

- Thursday for Bluebell and Snowdrop.
- Friday for Lavender.



# Homework expectations

## Reading

- At least 5 reads with an adult per week.

## Numbots

- 5 min per day

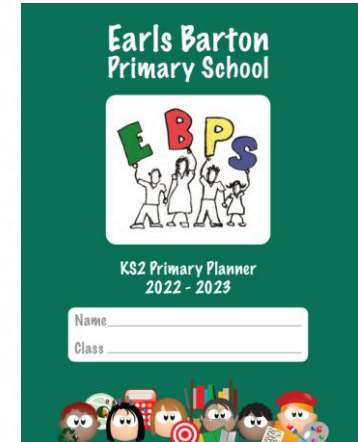
## Spelling Shed

- Learning weekly spellings for test every Friday. Spelling Shed can be used to support with this.



# Home-School communication

- This year, we will be continuing to use the SeeSaw app to share learning between home and school. Further details available in September with your log-ins and how to use.
- We will also have a home-school planner for every child with term dates, key school information, advice on how to help your child read and more! Each week is dated and we ask that a parent /carer signs to confirm when a child has read at home.
- These planners will be checked weekly to award house points for reading and homework.
- Planners will also show your child's "Excellence in Everything" tick chart daily.





# School day

- The classroom doors will open at 8:45am
- Children should be in school by 8:55am daily for registration
- After 8:55am, they are marked as late and should go via the office to sign-in
- After 9:25am children are classed as not attending the morning session as the register has closed. This will be an unauthorised half day absence.



# Uniform

- White or bottle green polo shirt with school badge
- Polo shirt in plain white or bottle green (no logos or stripes), or plain white shirt/blouse. ☒
- Trousers/tailored shorts/skirts/pinafore dresses in plain black or grey (no logos or stripes). Skirts and dresses should sit just above the knee and shorts should be no higher than mid-thigh.
- Summer dresses/skirts may be worn - either green/white striped or green/white checked. Skirts and dresses should sit just above the knee.
- Socks may be knee high or ankle length. Socks or tights should be white, bottle green, grey or black.
- All logo'd items are **OPTIONAL** and can be purchased from Stevensons on Abington Square.
- **BLACK SCHOOL SHOES** (or plain black trainers) should be worn on all non-PE days



# PE kit

- PE kit consists of white T-shirt with logo and green shorts or plain white T-shirt
- bottle green/black shorts (cycle shorts are permitted)—plain black plimsolls or trainers (of any colour).
- Black or bottle green tracksuit bottoms and a plain black or bottle green sweatshirt may also be worn during winter months.
- Fleece jackets in bottle green with logo (optional)
- Sensible well-fitting watches (not bangle type or smart watches) can be worn to help children tell the time. The school takes no responsibility for these items if they are lost, damaged or broken. Watches must be removed for PE.
- Trainers (of any colour) can be worn on PE days only
- NO earrings can be worn for PE – they must be removed (taping over them is not acceptable)



# Wraparound care

- We are delighted to have partnered with Happy Hols to provide before and after school wraparound care at EBPS
- This is open for children from Reception – Year 6 and will be in the KS2 hall daily
- Please email: [info@happyhols-playscheme.co.uk](mailto:info@happyhols-playscheme.co.uk)





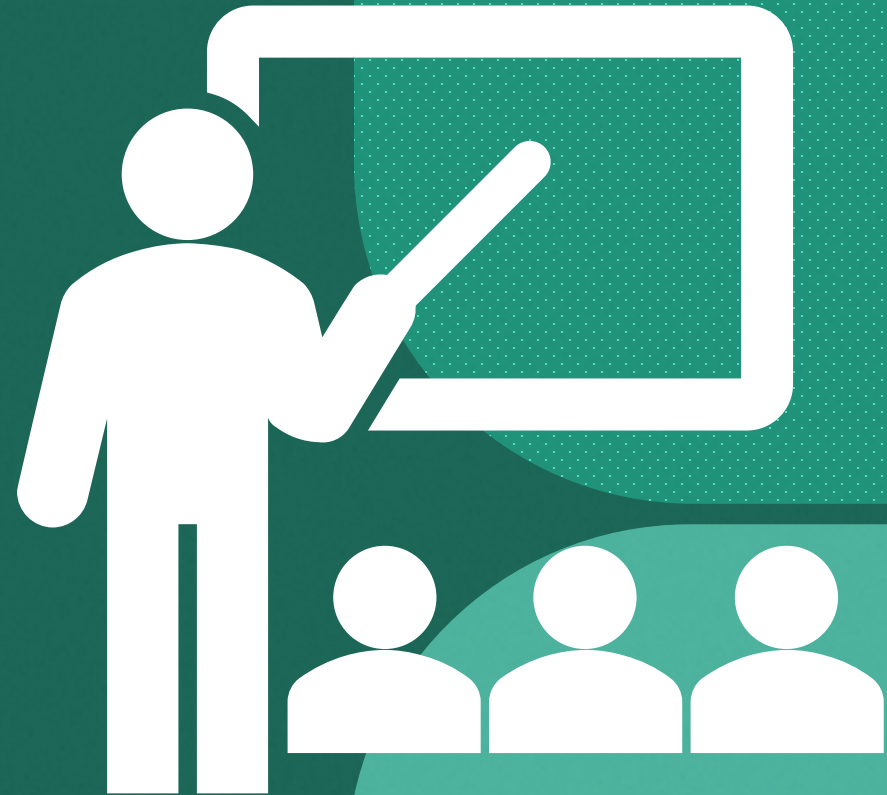
# Before & after school clubs

- From September 2024, all school sports clubs will be in the Infants hall or outside.
- The offering from September 2024 will be:

Extra-curricular clubs 2024					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 hall am	Dodgeball (Ryan)	8:15 - 8:45 Junior Choir (Y1-Y3) Mrs Levell	KS1 Football (Ryan)		8:15 - 8:45 Senior Choir (Y4-Y6) Mrs Levell
KS1 hall pm	Gymnastics (Debbie)		KS2 Football (Ryan)	Gymnastics (Debbie)	Hotshots
Music/ Poppy classroom		Year 4 recorder club		Year 5 & 6 recorder club	Year 3 recorder club
KS2 hall am	Happy Hols Wraparound Care				
KS2 hall pm					

# "Meet the teacher"

- On Thursday 5th September, all teachers will be available in their classrooms for you to "drop-in" and introduce yourself and see your child's new classroom from 3:30 - 4pm
- This is an informal opportunity – no booking required – to just say hello



See you on Wednesday  
4<sup>th</sup> September at 8:45am

- Have a wonderful and safe summer break.

- Remember to keep reading lots!

