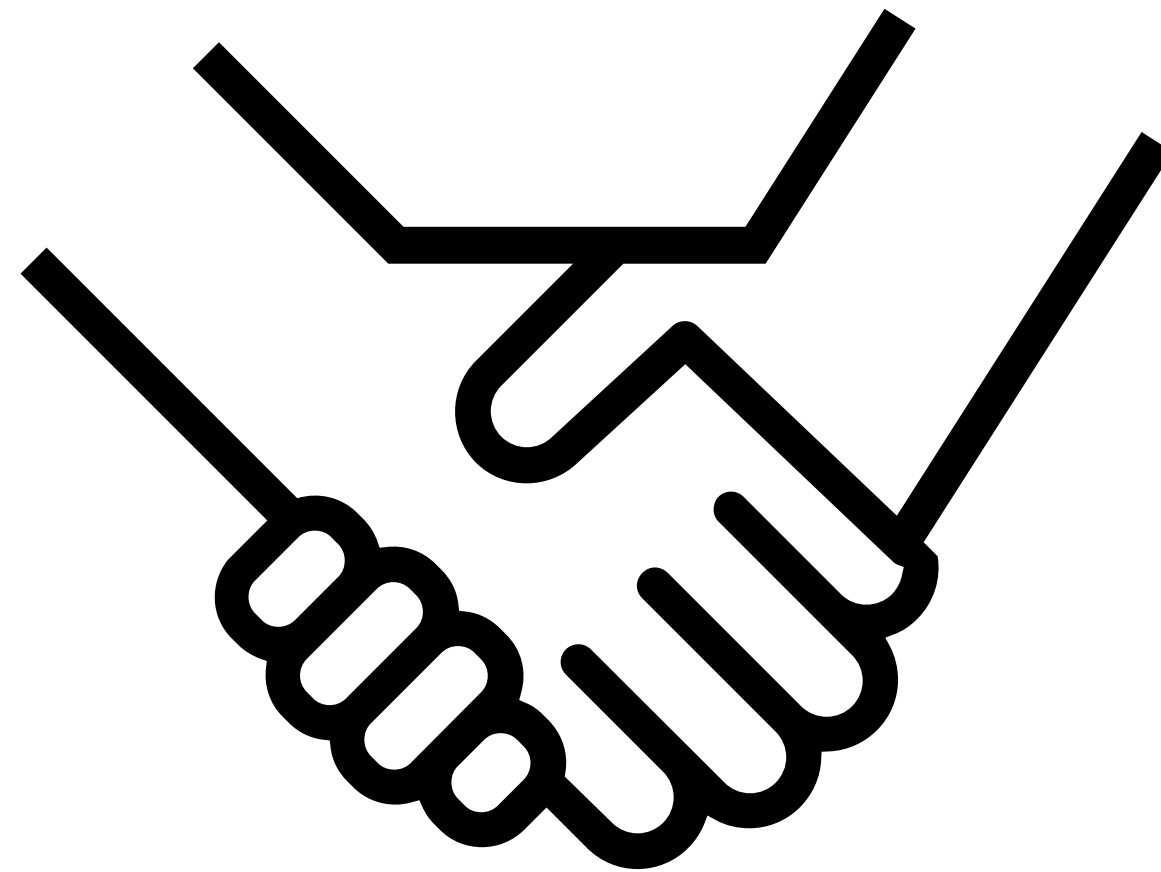


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# Welcome to Tea with the Teacher

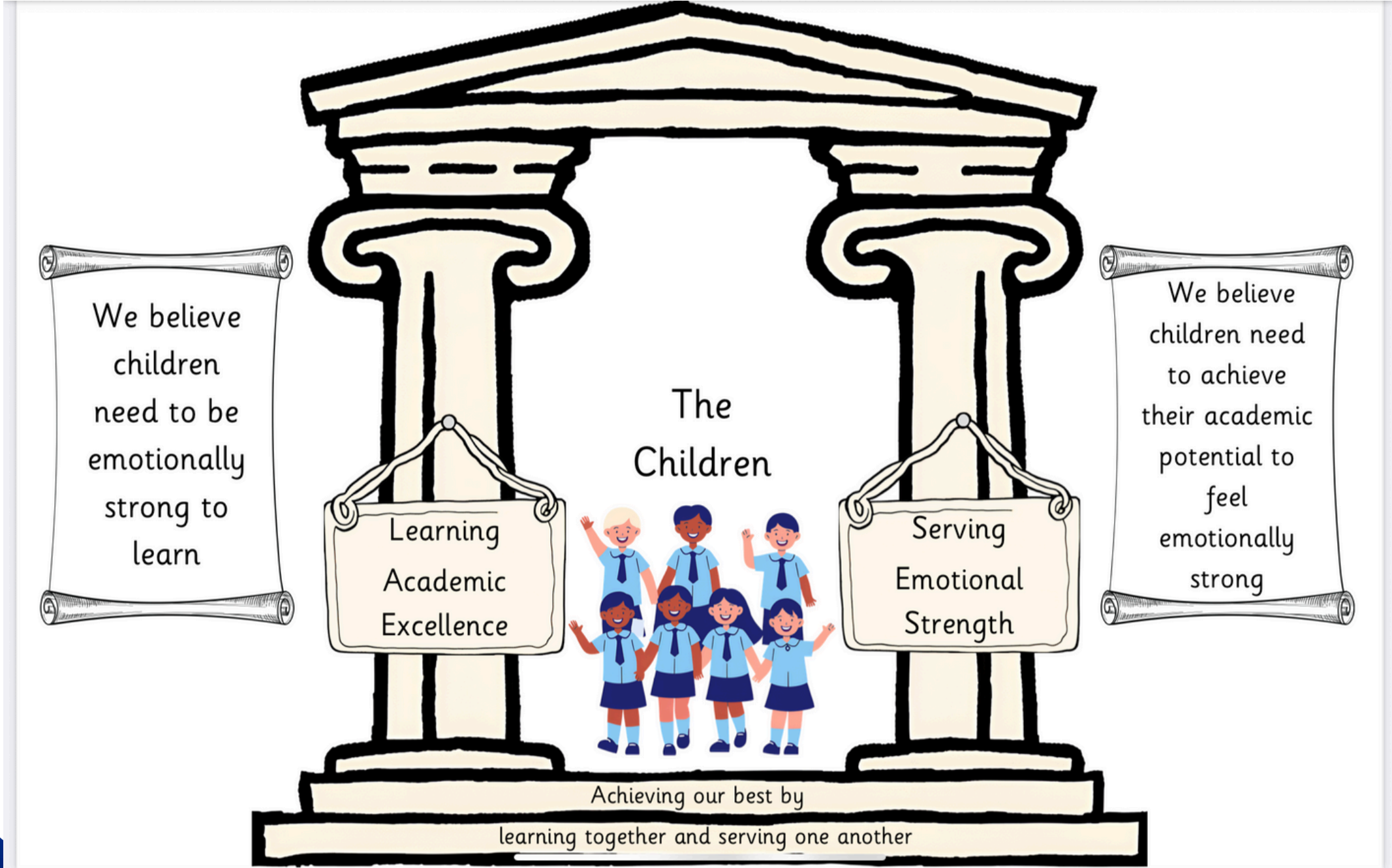
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## Purposes of this session:

- To come together as a community as we start a new year and remind us all of this important partnership between home and school.
- Share reminders of expectations concerning behaviour, uniform and homework.
- Safeguarding processes and policies
- Specific dates, expectations and events for this year group.

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## Who are the Year 2 team?

Mrs Baldock



Mrs Pegram



Class 2BP

Miss Cade



Class 2C

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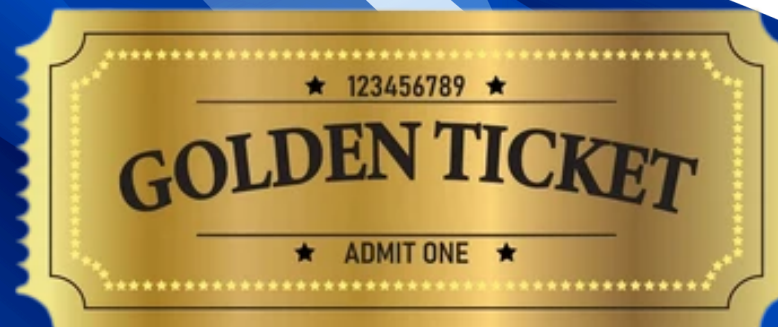
## Safeguarding- Everyone’s Responsibility

DSL- Mrs O’Neill



DDSL- Mrs Murphy, Miss Frew, Mrs Barkworth,  
Mrs Whittington and Miss Palmer

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## Behaviour



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- Helpful Harrison
- Honest Hannah
- Kind Katie
- Inclusive Inaya
- Respectful Rowan
- Persevering Peter

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## Communication

Monday- MMMM

Friday- whole school newsletter

Dojos - communication

Office for letters, medical,  
absence etc.



**Join your child's adventure  
on ClassDojo!**

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## Expectations for the end of this year.

### **Reading**

- secure in all phase 5 phonemes
- read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding out and blending
- good comprehension which matches fluency

### **Writing**

- use punctuation, almost always correctly (. , ?!')
- joined handwriting
- use expanded noun phrases, adjectives, adverbs for description

### **Maths**

- 2, 5, 10 x tables ([timestables.co.uk](http://timestables.co.uk))
- calculate: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes
- calculate  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of shapes and numbers.

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# Curriculum

Topics include: Flying High, Amazing Africa, London’s Burning, Why is our World Wonderful?, How was School Different in the Past and What is it like to live by the Coast?

- Workshops
- Trips
- Experience days
- Guest speakers

St Ignatius Catholic Primary School  
Autumn (1) Curriculum Map

Year 2  
Mrs Baldock, Miss Frew and Ms O'Connor

**FLYING HIGH – How did we learn to fly?**  
This half term, the children will learn about how we learnt to fly. The children will study how aviation has changed over time, key figures in aviation and how flying events fit into a chronological framework.

**ENGLISH:**  
We will be focusing on Amelia Earhart, Little People Big Dreams along with a wide range of other texts focused on flying and exploring. We will cover a range of genres across the term, such as, diary writing, instructions, descriptive writing, recounts and our own stories. We will be ensuring that our knowledge of basic sentence structure is in place, making sure we are using capital letters and full stops correctly as well as re-reading our writing to check it makes sense. Later in the term, we will be further developing our writing by using a range of conjunctions to join sentences and clauses as well as working on the use of adjectives and expanded noun phrases to add description to our writing.

**HISTORY**  
In History, we will be learning all about the first aero-plane flight. We will also be learning about Amelia Earhart and her solo journey across the Atlantic. As a class, we will use our historical skills to explain main events in History and describe differences between then and now.

**MUSIC:**  
**Key objectives/Skills:**  
Children will explore different rhythms by clapping back rhythms and making up their own. They will play instruments using up to three notes and this will involve improvisation.

**ART:**  
*This term in our Art lessons, we will be looking at a variety of aeroplane tail designs developing a wide range of art and design techniques using colour, pattern, texture and line. We will also be looking closely at a range of features to create some artwork using drawing and painting techniques.*

**COMPUTING:**  
**Focus:** Technology Around Us  
**Key objectives/Skills:** Learners will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives. They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills. Learners will also consider how to use technology responsibly.

**MATHS:**  
**Focus:** Place Value, Addition & Subtraction  
**Key objectives:** Children will learn to read and write numbers up to 100 in numerals and words, compare and order numbers up to 100 using <, > and =, identify the value of each digit and solve problems using all of these skills. Children will recall and use addition and subtraction facts for 20 and use related facts to 100, add and subtract numbers using concrete and pictorial representations, understand addition can be done in any order and use the inverse to check answers.

**SCIENCE:** Pupils will expand their knowledge of biology through studying what animals, including humans, need to survive and stay healthy. They will gain an understanding of the basic needs for animals – water, food and air. They will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which are similar to them and go through different life stages. Pupils will discover why exercise is so important for humans and explore what a balanced diet is and the names of the different food groups. They will also learn about a “balanced” diet and why hygiene is so important.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**  
**Focus:** Creation and Covenant  
**Key objectives and Skills:** To Retell the story of Noah and the Ark  
Pupils will learn about God’s covenant with Noah and his family being called to care for Creation. Pupils will begin to explore the significance of baptism, understanding it as more than just a naming ceremony, but an initiation into the Christian faith.

**PE:**  
**Focus:** Ball Skills and Dance.  
**Key objectives/Skills:**  
In this unit pupils will develop their fundamental ball skills such as throwing, catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking. They will look to perform these skills with increasing control and accuracy using co-ordination and balance. Pupils will have the opportunity to work independently, in pairs and small groups.

evidence	work or courage.	primary source	studied that has not been changed in any way.
eyewitness account	The information that historians take from sources.	historically significant	An important person or event from history.

**History of flight timeline**

1900s      1903      1921      1932      1969      2015      Now

1903: The Wright brothers' first flight.

1921: Bessie Coleman gets a pilot's licence.

1932: Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

1969: Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to walk on the Moon.

2015: Tim Peake visits the International Space Station. Credit: NASA

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Our PE days are: Monday and Wednesday

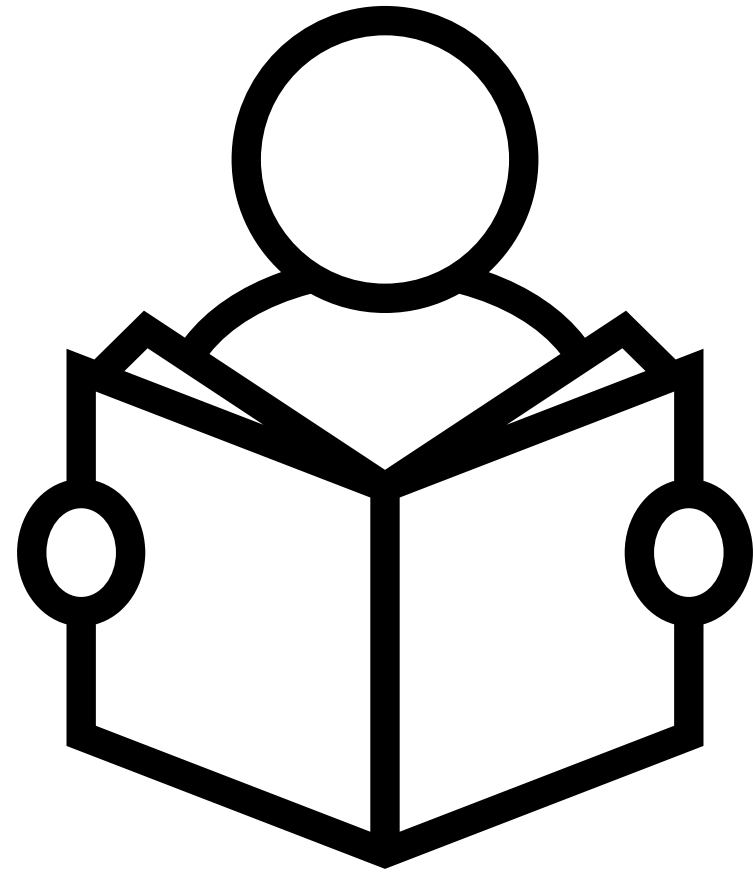
Homework will be sent out on **Wednesday** to be returned by **Monday**.

- English sheet (SPAG/Comprehension)
- Maths activity
- Spellings

Please stick the work in the homework book.



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## Reading

Two reading books

One levelled reading book and one for pleasure.

**Wednesday** - Book changing day.

**Reading wallets** need to be brought to school **daily**.

It is a life skill.

Daily reading of 20 minutes is vital.

Children who read regularly, do better.

Children in Years 2-6 should write their own comments alongside a parent signature

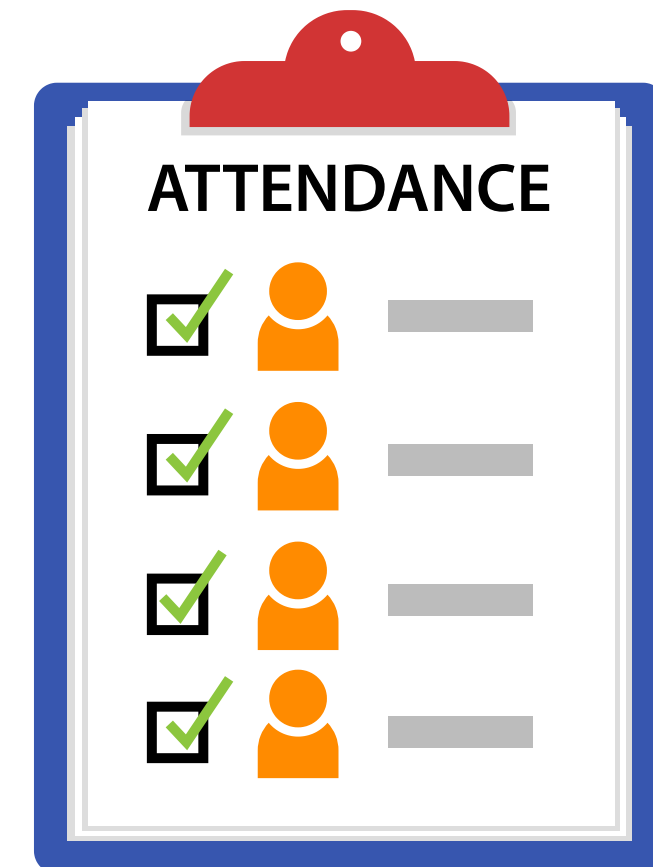
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## Attendance

It is very important to attend school every day unless unwell.

Holidays in term time will not be authorised.

If attendance drops below 90%, this is considered as persistent absence and a letter will be issued. If this continues to drop with no sign of improvement, a meeting is called with Mrs Murphy



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## Online Safety

- All children have their own individual login, which will be used at all times.
- Any attempt to breach the school’s firewall/filtering system triggers a report to the DSL
- Online safety lessons are taught every term as part of the computing curriculum
- Specific and age-appropriate online safety assemblies are delivered throughout the year as part of the Safeguarding Curriculum
- The school’s Online Safety Policy is available on the school website.

### AT HOME

- Please be aware of your child’s online activity at home and ensure age appropriate settings and recommendations are followed.
- Ensure your child is not unsupervised while they are online
- Be aware age restrictions for WhatsApp, Snap Chat, Tik Tok etc are 13 years



Coming up...

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Nativity

Year 2 assembly 11<sup>th</sup> March

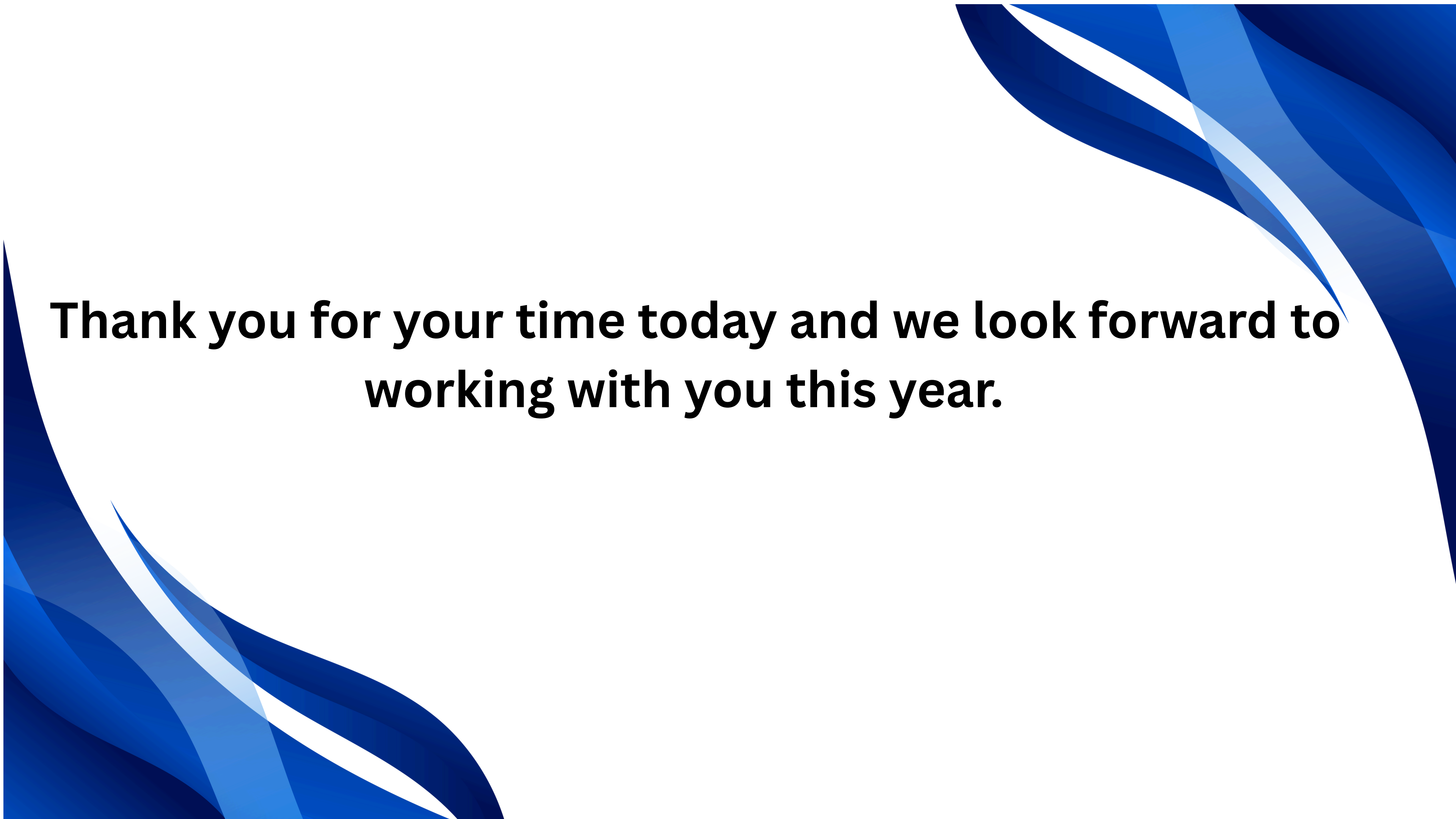
Parents Evening

Grandparents Afternoon Tea



Your Child and School Need You!!!



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**Thank you for your time today and we look forward to  
working with you this year.**