**Cwrt Rawlin Primary School**

 5th September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A warm welcome to Year 2! The children have settled well into the class and hopefully have had an enjoyable week. Our topic for this first half term is “Amazing Animals” and many of our activities, visits and class visitors will be centred around this theme. As the term progresses we will update you on proposed trips etc. and the necessary arrangements. Below you will find listed aspects of weekly routines, which we hope you will find useful.

**Reading** Reading books will be changed once a week and your child will be given 2 books to read to you during that week. Each child will be given an allocated reading day so please ensure that their books are in school on that day so that we can maximise reading opportunities. As you listen to your child read, please record pages read and comment in the reading record book, as we find this communication valuable. Library books will be changed on a Monday, so please ensure that books are brought into school to allow new books to be sent home.

**Spelling** Spelling lists are sent out on a Monday. Lists are usually a mixture of phonics (sound of the week e.g. oo) and key words e.g. friend. Please provide plenty of opportunity for your child to practise these words during the week and return the spelling book on Friday in readiness for the spelling assessments.

**Homework** Homework will be given when and where appropriate to support ongoing classroom activities. Homework books will be sent home on a Friday and will need to be returned to school on the following Wednesday at the latest. It would be most helpful if you could cover the homework book in sticky backed plastic to help protect it. A copy of the homework for the week will be posted on the school website under Year 2 Homework on a weekly basis.

**Dinner Money/Fruit Money** Whenever possible please send money in clearly marked envelopes on a Monday morning as this greatly helps class organisation.

**P.E./Games**

**Indoor PE/Dance** – every Monday

**Outdoor Games** – every Friday

Please ensure children have the correct P.E. kit and they bring it to every P.E. session. Establishing a routine of regular changing for each session is an important part of their development and children can be anxious if they have not got their kit, which can spoil their enjoyment of the lesson.

If you have any concerns regarding your child, we are always available. After school is a preferable time as we are usually busy preparing for the day in the morning.

We look forward to working with you all and would like to thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. C Davies & Mrs. K. Olds

Class 2D/O