Dear Parents,

Welcome to Gr.2. The following are a few reminders to help us transition into this school year:

**\*Agenda:**

The main form of communication between the school and the home is through the use of the student agenda. It is used daily, and written in by the student, teacher, and parent. Important information, reminders, upcoming events, and homework assignments are addressed. We appreciate you reading the agenda **daily and signing** it to show you have received our communication for the day.

**Homework:**

Please refer to the Homework Procedure Letter that has been posted on our Weebly site.

**Labels:** Please remember to label everything your child owns (e.g., sweater, tie, shoes, etc.).

**Shoes:** All students should have indoor gym shoes with rubber soles. Black running shoes are recommended as they can also be used as uniform shoes.

**Water bottles:** Students may to bring a water bottle to keep in their backpack which they can access as needed; however, these should be a sport top design to prevent spilling. Thank you for helping your child remember to bring their bottles home weekly for regular cleaning. Daily reminders will also be provided.

**Toys:** We understand that toys are an important part of a child’s life. We ask that toys be left at home; this prevents the disappointment of loss or damage that can occur. Due to COVID, students are asked to not bring anything else from home other than what is needed for school.

**Birthdays:**

As per the CBE and Glamorgan School policy related to health and safety, edible birthday treats are no longer permitted. If you would like to bring a non-edible treat (e.g., a fun pencil, stickers, erasers, a book) to celebrate your child’s day, we welcome you to do so.

**Daily Reading:**

The most important thing you can do for your child is to read with them every evening. We encourage you to foster your child’s love of reading by setting aside some time each day to read and discuss the books your child brings home from school. Your child has been given access to their Raz-Kids account. This is a wonderful reading site that provides reading and comprehension opportunities to further develop your child’s reading abilities.

**Illness:**

We recognize that illnesses are bound to occur throughout the year. For the consideration of all students and staff, we ask that you please keep your child home when they are sick. Students should not be sent to school if they have: a fever, sore throat, chills, stomach cramps/vomiting, diarrhea, and coughs/colds. Students who do arrive to school with these symptoms will be sent to the office where a phone call home will be made to pick up your child. The key concern is ***to prevent the spread of diseases***, which is common during cold and flu season. Recovery is best in the home.

**School Website:**

It is important that parents frequently refer to the Glamorgan School website to review updated information and the school calendar. Please visit [www.cbe.ab.ca/glamorgan](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/glamorgan) to find school based information that is updated and accurate.

We are looking forward to an amazing year in Gr. 2! All of your support is truly appreciated. Thank you!

Mrs. Blanchard, and Mrs. Harris.

**\*Please read the Glamorgan School Policies outlined in your child’s agenda. These provide a comprehensive outline of all school guidelines and expectations.**