

# Foundation Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents

We have had a lovely week in Foundation learning about farm animals and watching some clips from 'Down on the Farm'. The children have made some animal collages and have been writing some farm animal facts. In maths we have been adding two prices together, using pennies and the strategy of 'counting on'.

The children have taken fabulous care of their sunflower seedlings and we have sent them home so that they can continue to care for them. If your child's sunflower successfully grows a flower head, we would love for you to show us a photograph of it!

## **Foundation Class Photograph**

You will find a proof copy of the Foundation Class photograph in your child's book bag. There is also a copy of the full photograph available for you to view in the Gosling Class window. If you would like to purchase a copy, please complete the necessary information on the order form and return it together with your payment or payment details, by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Please ask your child to hand the order form directly to a member of the Foundation team, rather than putting it in their book bag, as we don't want to miss it. Thank you.

## **Nursing Team Visit**

The Nursing Service will be visiting school to see the Foundation children on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June. They will be carrying out the National Child Measurement Programme and a distance vision screening. Please refer to the letter you received when applying for your child's reception place for further information.

## **Interhouse Cycling Day**

Just a reminder that on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June the school will be holding an interhouse cycling day. Your child can come to school with a bike or a scooter on this day, but everyone must have a cycle helmet. All children will need to wear PE kit on this day. Thank you.

## **New Pick Up Times**

After the holidays the classes will be swapping afternoon pick up times again. The times will be;

- Ducklings; 3.25pm.
- Goslings; 3.10pm.

Both classes will be collected from the Foundation playground. The morning drop off arrangements will remain the same.

## **Things To Practise at Home**

- The children are doing so well remembering the sounds and tricky words across the phonics phases, so please could you keep practising them over the holidays so that they don't forget them. Thank you.
- Read your child's reading books with them and pop a comment onto Tapestry to let us know how they got on.
- Have lots of fun! If the children would like to write a sentence or two about something they have done over the holidays, we would love to see their work! Thank you.

That's all for this half term. Have a lovely break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June**.

Kind Regards,  
The Foundation Team.