

Foundation Newsletter

Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Parents

We have had another lovely week in Foundation enjoying our new topic of “Animals Around the World”. We have been doing some very grown-up learning about habitats, and the children have been finding out lots of facts from the computer, and from non-fiction books. (Ask your child how far away you can hear a lion’s roar from!) in literacy we have been labelling and writing about African animals, and in maths we have been practising doubling and halving.

Our Trip to the Park

Firstly, I have to apologise for giving you the wrong date for our trip last week. We are planning to go to the park on Tuesday 13th July. Weather permitting, we will be having a picnic lunch at the park. School will provide the picnic although if your child normally brings a packed lunch, they should still bring that. On this day please can you send your child to school in trainers and school uniform, with a waterproof rain coat. Thank you.

Sports Day

On Thursday 15th July we will be holding our school sports day for Foundation and Key Stage 1. Unfortunately due to Covid regulations we are sadly unable to invite parents to come and spectate, but rest assured we will ensure the children have an exciting and special day. Please could you send your child to school in a weather appropriate PE kit with trainers, a raincoat, sunhat and a full water bottle on this day. Thank you.

Reports and Transition

The children’s reports for the year will be sent out on Monday 19th July. On the reverse of the report will be information telling you which class your child will be in in September, and who their class teacher will be. We have some transition activities planned so that your child can meet their class teacher and familiarise themselves with the new routines. Miss Stevens, the key stage 1 leader will also send some information for parents.

Last Day of School Finish Times

The last day of our school year is Tuesday 27th July. On this day we will be finishing school at 1.25pm – Ducklings and 1.40pm - Goslings

Playground Equipment

Please can we remind you that children are not allowed to play with any of the playground equipment in either the Foundation playground or the Greenacre playground when you are dropping them off in the morning or picking them up in the afternoon. Please can you ensure that your child stays away from the equipment at these times. Thank you.

Things To Practise at Home

- Give your child 3 doubling problems using numbers up to 10. Can they remember that doubling is addition where both numbers are the same.
- Can your child draw an animal that lives on the Savannah in Africa, and then label it’s body parts?
- Read your child’s reading book with them and pop a note onto Tapestry to let us know how your child got on.

That’s all for this week. If you have any questions or queries please don’t hesitate to come and speak to a member of the Foundation team.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Foundation Team.