

Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

Welcome to the new school year

I would like to welcome you all back to a new school year, we hope you all had an enjoyable summer holiday and are ready for the exciting year ahead. Also, I would like to take the opportunity to welcome children and families who are new to our school.

Foundation Staff

Miss Ellis – F1 teacher

Miss Dolby – F2 teacher

Miss Kitchen – F1 teaching assistant

Mrs Makin – F2 teaching assistant

Book Bee

Each child will receive a Book Bee reading folder (F2 have already received theirs, the clear folder given on information evening). You can change your book as often



as you like just send it in with your child whenever they would like a new book and they can change it in our library. If you have lost your book bee folder, please ask your class teacher for a replacement.

If your child is in F2 please make sure they return their reading book on their allocated day (see information sheet given at new parents welcome evening).

If you are not sure, there is a poster on the classroom window.

Change of clothes

We understand that children have accidents from time to time or may get wet when playing in the water. Please send in a named bag with a change of clothing (even if you think they will be fine, they usually have an occasion when they manage to get something all over themselves). Thank you.

Foundation Fund

Please remember to put your weekly 50p contribution into the box. I know that some of you contribute on a half termly basis which is great. In foundation stage we do lots of baking & messy play and this contribution goes towards consumable resources such as baking, cooking etc.

Parents/Carers Group

Mrs Kitchen and Mrs McMullen run a very friendly group where our community can meet for a coffee and a chat.

Come along and join them.

Every Friday 9-10.30am in Buddies (Wrap-a-round provision in the bungalow).



Dates

(Please keep a note of these on your calendar!)

Monday 24th September 2018 – 6pm – Parent information evening.

This involves a few workshops on how you can help your children at home with phonics, writing and maths. It is mainly aimed at F2 children but F1 parents are welcome to come.

Tuesday 2nd October 2018 – 3.15-4pm – Stay and play.

Stay and play sessions are an opportunity for you to come and see the children interacting within the setting and a good chance to meet and speak to members of staff/key workers.

Tuesday 9th October 2018 – 2.15pm – Harvest festival celebration. NP1 (children that attend at the beginning of the week), 30 hours at Birchfield and F2.

The children will be telling a story and singing songs to celebrate harvest festival and parents will be able to come and watch.

Thursday 11th October 2018 – 2.15pm – Harvest festival celebration. NP1 (children that attend at the end of the week), 30 hours at Birchfield and F2.

As above.

Thursday 18th October 2018 - 9-9.45pm – Stay and play.

As above.

Tuesday 23rd October 2018 – Parents evening.

Wednesday 24th October 2018 – Parents evening.

Friday 26th October 2018 – Training Day

Lost Property

As always, at the end of the year, we are left with enough clothing to open our own shop. If there is a name on the clothes, we can return them. Whilst many items do turn up or are recognised, it is much easier if they are labelled.

There are a lot of children in the Foundation Unit and it can be very difficult for us to keep track of all items of clothing so **PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM.**



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