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**Foundation Newsletter October**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, we can hardly believe the Lions and Tigers have been with us for one whole half term - they have already achieved so much. They are amazing and becoming more amazing every day.

We have some important dates for your diary and some reminders as we go into next half term -



**Phonics and Early Maths Workshop**

We would like to invite you in for a Phonics and Early Maths workshop on **Wednesday 31st October at 3.30-3.50pm.** This is

a great opportunity to learn about how we teach children to read and write using the 'Read Write Inc. Phonics Scheme' and how we teach early number sense. We will also be discussing ways in which you can support your child with this at home. We will of course be posting the presentation from this workshop online but we do encourage you to come along as there will be opportunities for you to actively get involved.

**Forest Schools**

We are really excited to be starting Forest Schools next half term. If you haven't already, we would ask that all waterproofs and wellies are in school by your child's first session, wellies can be kept at school. A class will be going every week ensuring that your child will be going to the forest once a fortnight, the dates of which are set out below.

<b>Tigers</b>	<b>Lions</b>
<b>Thursday 1st November</b> <b>Thursday 15th November</b> <b>Thursday 29th November</b>	<b>Thursday 8th November</b> <b>Thursday 22nd November</b> <b>Thursday 6th December</b>

At home time please collect your child from the KS1 side of the playground on the days that they are attending their Forest School session. There will be no Forest School sessions for both classes over the last two weeks of term because before you know it, we will be thinking about Christmas and preparing for our Nativity.



**Date for Foundations Nativity**

We would like to invite you to our Nativity at St Mary's Church on **Tuesday 18th December for a 9.15am start.** We will let you know of further details nearer to the time.



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### Looking after Property

We are so impressed at how independent the children are at looking after their own belongings. We continue to support the children in this during the school day by reminding them where to put their belongings and helping them look for any lost items.

We would ask that children look for lost items during the school day rather than coming back in at pick up time as we are unable to allow unsupervised children and adults into the classroom. If you wish to look for lost items please do so at pick up time in our lost property box which we'll be putting outside of the classroom.

We appreciate your patience and understanding in this as the children become more amazing at taking responsibility for organising themselves.

As Autumn progresses and the temperature drops we would ask that all children come into school with a coat every day. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

We hope the children have a well-deserved break over the half term holiday.



Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,  
The Foundation Team