

Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter



All the staff in Foundation Stage would like to wish all the children and their families success and happiness in 2019. We would also like to welcome our new starters in FS1.

As usual, last term was as busy as ever. The children had a fantastic time, making the most of all the opportunities including a range of Christmas activities, a Christingle service, Foundation Christmas play, our Christmas party and developing learning opportunities based on our topic 'Traditional Tales'.



Newsletters are important!

Our Foundation Stage newsletter contains all the information you need for the upcoming half term, including diary dates. Please ensure you read it thoroughly and add dates to your calendar at home. We try to make life as easy as possible as we understand it can be difficult to remember everything. If you lose your copy of the newsletter please look on the website as it can be found there too.

Diary Dates

Stay and play sessions

Join us for a play session with your child and to talk to the teachers. We have tried to vary the days and times so that we can give as much opportunity for people to attend as possible.

Monday 9th January 2019 9-9.45am

Friday 25th January 2019 2.15-3.00pm

Tuesday 5th February 2019 3.15-4.00pm

Valentines Disco

Wednesday 13th February 2019



Can you help us?

We are continuously developing the classroom and our outdoor area. If you are taking a walk with your child please encourage them to collect the following: stones, shells, pebbles, conkers, acorns and sticks. We will use this for counting objects. Please put these in a bag and hand it over to a member of staff.

Cold and wet weather

Children in our Early Years spend a lot of time in the outdoor area. As the weather is changing, the children must wear a winter coat, gloves, hat etc. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name and that you have a practice at home putting these items on. Gloves can be tricky but multiple pairs of gloves... we would never make it outside!

Busy Bee weekend diary (F2)

As your child has been in school for a whole term now and are becoming budding writers we would really like it if they could complete their weekend diaries independently. This diary is to show your child's progress in writing throughout the year. They can sound out words and are beginning to write sentences so please let them have a go. If you do not have time one weekend do not panic we understand you lead very busy lives, however, homework consolidates children's learning and gives them an opportunity to show you and us what they are capable of. Examples of work expected: CVC words, simple sentences, tricky words, name writing, drawings and labelling photographs.