

# Welcome Back

Dear Families,

November 2018

Welcome back, I hope that you have had a restful half term and are ready for a busy and exciting half term in Foundation.

This half term our overarching topic remains '**Friends, Family and People who help us**'. In response to interests the children have shown, our people who help us theme will be centred around '**Superheroes**'. We will be thinking about what a Superhero needs, how they act and behave, and creating our own super hero characters. We will also be learning about real life 'superheroes' such as paramedics and police officers and comparing similarities and differences to fictional superheroes. For more information about our topic please see the curriculum overview overleaf.

## Volunteers

If you, or a family member, are a Police Officer, Fire Fighter, Doctor, Nurse or Paramedic and could spare half an hour during the next half term to talk to the children and answer their questions, please let a member of the Foundation team know.

## Outdoor Clothing

In Foundation we go outside every day in all types of weather. As Winter approaches, and the weather is becoming colder and wetter, it is important that your child comes to school with a coat. If possible, please could your child bring their own wellingtons and a change of shoes to wear inside during inclement weather.

## Foundation fund

In Foundation we run a fund for the children and ask parents to donate £1 per week towards the fund. This fund is used to provide the children with extra healthy snack to enjoy alongside their daily fruit snack.

## PE

Please can all children come to school on Wednesdays in clothing appropriate for jumping, dancing and climbing as they will take part in motor skills activities on this day.

Reception children will also have a PE lesson on Wednesdays so please ensure that your child has a named PE kit in school. If your child does not yet have a PE kit, these can be purchased in the school office.

## Reading Books

Please can Reception families ensure that their child brings their reading book and record to school with them every day in case we wish to read with them during the day.

If you have any questions please come and see a member of the Foundation Team, we are always happy to help if we can.

The foundation Team

