



Newsletter Spring Term



Welcome to Foundation Stage

Welcome back to school for our existing parents and we welcome all our new children and their families.

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back into school and see them happy and settled. Please do read through the information on this letter, it is similar to previous letters but has lots of important reminders and some new information.

Access to School

Doors are open from 8:35am to 8:50am.

F1 15 hour children will come out at 11:45am.

Doors will open at the end of the day from 3:20pm to 3:30pm (this is for Foundation children only, no other year groups).

Children will be given to a known adult one by one, please bear with us to begin with as we get to know everyone.

Apart from the start and end of school the back gate has to be locked for security reasons.

Access to school at all other times has to be through the main gate and main school entrance on Wynndale Drive.

Collecting Children

If your child is being collected by anyone different from usual, please let us know at drop off or phone the school office to let us know.

We cannot let children go with anyone we aren't expecting.

Absences from School

If your child is poorly and unable to come to school, could you please ring the school office on 01623 479001 as soon as possible to let them know the reason for the absence.

Coats and Wellies

As part of our curriculum we do a lot of our learning outdoors, using both playgrounds and our gardens, and mud kitchen. The children love working outside and it is a great environment to explore.

Children are welcome to keep a pair of 'wellies' or old shoes in school, (clearly named and in a carrier bag to hang on their peg) so we can go out in all weather, however we do have lots of spares.

Additionally, all children do need a coat at school every day due to our changeable weather so they can access outside activities - we are outside most days even when it is damp and chilly.

Settling Children

We know how it feels to leave children at school who seem upset, but they really do normally settle quickly when parents have left.

Although we would always contact you if we couldn't settle them, there may be times when you need to know how they are so please ring the office and they will ring through to us.

Our Topic

Please look out for our topic information letter to let you know some of the work we will be doing each half term.

Our work is always changing depending on the interests of the children so it is just a guide to some of the areas we will be looking at during the next few weeks.

Spare Uniform and Useful Items

We always need spare clothes for changing children - we particularly need spare boys/girls pants and socks - so if you have any spare old ones as you are sorting through we would be very grateful.

Also, old newspapers, carrier bags and boxes are always useful for us.

PE

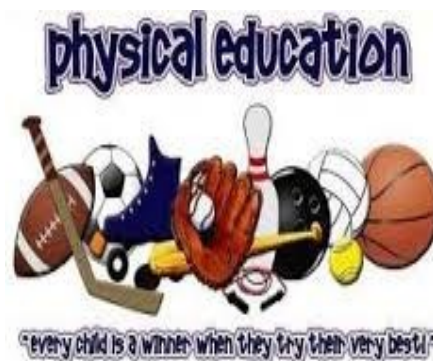
Our F2 children will have PE on Fridays this term. We will now be changing for our PE sessions every week so please ensure PE kits are left on pegs all week.

F1 children do not require a formal PE kit but have a PE session each Tuesday morning.

The F2 children wear black shorts, a white T-shirt and plimsolls or trainers.

Please check that all PE kit is named as it often gets muddled.

For health and safety reasons, children are not allowed to take part in P.E. sessions if wearing earrings or fancy hair clips etc. Please remove earrings on PE day.



Clothing

Please check that all items of clothing are clearly named, especially school cardigans, sweatshirts, coats and all P.E. kit.

It is so much easier for us to quickly sort out muddled clothing if it is clearly named.

Don't forget that some names wash off so please keep checking!

We keep any unnamed items that are left in a box in our cloakroom.

Please also remember that long hair should always be tied up for school.

Snacks and Drinks

As a Healthy School, we encourage children to drink water throughout the day.

Children are able to bring a bottle filled with water or flavoured water only, no squash please.

Children do not need their own snack as this is provided through the fruit scheme.



Spare clothes

It is helpful if children keep a spare change of clothes on their peg in a bag in case of an accident or getting wet playing in the water.

Dates For Your Diary

Break up for Half Term:

Friday 13th February

Back to school after Half Term:

Monday 23rd February

Break up for Easter-

Friday 27th March

Back to school after Easter– Monday 13th April



Foundation Stage Teaching Team

Mrs Mason - F2 Teacher and Early Years Lead

Mrs Fletcher - F1 Teacher

Mrs Smith - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Foster- Teaching Assistant

Mrs Swanwick - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Kimberley - Teaching Assistant

Miss Ravasio-Teaching Assistant

Miss Iberle– West Notts Student

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