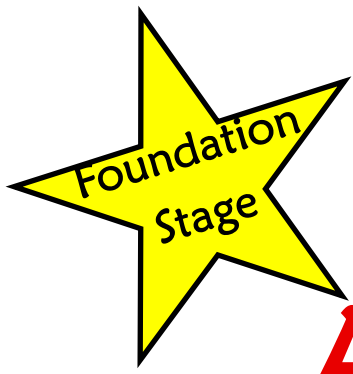




Newsletter Autumn Term



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,

Access to School

Doors are open from 8:35am to 8:45am.

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

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.

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 at out for our topic information letter to let you know some of the work we will be doing each half term. We will be rolling out our class "Dojo" pages over the next few weeks which we will use weekly to tell you more about what your child is learning so please do look out for this information.

Useful items

People often offer us unwanted toys etc. We always welcome donations of the following-

- Cars, action figures and barbie type dolls.
- Magazines, comics, and old catalogues eg argos, tesco, aldi.
- Notebooks, felt tips, gel pens and craft items.
- Nearly new books that are suitable for our age range (no toddler books please).

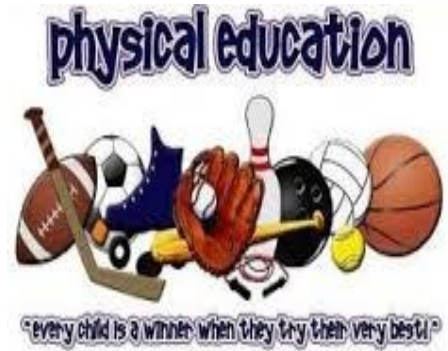
PE

Our F2 children will have PE on Fridays this term. For the first few weeks we will not change for PE, we will let you know when we are going to start changing so that children can have their kits in school. 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.

F1 children will have a PE session on a Thursday morning, they do not require a PE kit but please remove earrings.



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 water bottle (filled only with water or flavoured water 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

F1 (nursey) coffee morning— Friday 18th September at 2.45pm.

F2 (reception) coffee morning— Tuesday 15th September at 2.45pm.

Break up for half term— Thursday 15th October.

INSET Day— Friday 16th October.

Return after half term— Monday 2nd November



Foundation Stage Teaching Team

Mrs Mason - F2 Teacher and Early Years Lead

Mrs Fletcher- F1 Teacher

Mrs Smith - F1 Teacher

Mrs Smith - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Foster- Teaching Assistant

Mrs Swanwick - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Kimberley - Teaching Assistant

Miss Ravasio-Teaching Assistant