



30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents,

As we are nearing the end of the school year there are a few things we need to tell you:

- ◆ You have now received your child's report. If you could take some time to fill in the comment slip we would be very grateful.
- ◆ You have also received a questionnaire asking about your and your child's views on their Foundation Stage year. Thank you to those of you that have already completed and returned the forms. If you haven't yet, please could you spend some time completing it? Parental feedback is always valuable and helps us to improve the Foundation Stage experience for the children and their parents. Thank you
- ◆ On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June you and your child will have found out which class and class teacher they will be in/have next year in Year 1
- ◆ On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July it is our Challenge Day which we do alongside Years 1 and 2. The event will start around 9.30 and we would love it if you were able to join us to support the children. The children can come to school in their P.E kit.
- ◆ Between 6 and 7p.m on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July we invite you to our whole school Open Evening. It's a chance to look at your child's learning in Foundation Stage as well as being a valuable opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and visit their new classroom.
- ◆ During the afternoon of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July and morning of Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July the children will be spending time in their new class. This will give them an opportunity to get to know their teacher and the classroom before starting after the summer holidays. For the morning session the children will still go to their **current** classroom for register as normal and in the afternoon you will collect them from their current class as normal.
- ◆ On Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> July we will collect in all the children's reading books. Please can you ensure they have their books in their book bags on this day.

However we would urge you to please continue sharing books and working with the phoneme frames and 'Tricky' words with your child over the holidays – it keeps their learning fresh for the new school year. You could join the reading scheme at the library for a fun way to keep reading over the school holidays. This year the theme is 'Animal Detectives'. It would be great if you could help us to win the school cup for the most reading challenges completed.

- ◆ On **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** could the children please bring a named carrier bag in order to take home any bits and pieces that they have in their drawer. The children's Learning Journey will go with them to Year 1 where they will continue to put in the work that they do. You will then be given the Learning Journeys to keep at the end of the Autumn Term.
- ◆ On **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** as it is nearing the last day we would like to have a Teddy Bear's Picnic to celebrate the end of the year. Please could the children bring in a teddy to share in this experience. School adults will provide any picnic items for the children to enjoy after a normal school lunchtime.

Finally, we have really enjoyed our year and hope the children have too. Thank you for all your support and we wish you a happy summer holiday and continued success and happiness for the children in Year 1.

Yours faithfully

The Foundation Stage Team

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Mrs E Wilkins, Mr D Day and Mrs Tracey Lee