

Wyke Regis Primary Federation

Inspiring Hearts and Minds

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Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Firstly we would like to welcome your child to Foundation Stage 2. We recognise the importance of your child's first year at school, making it an enjoyable and exciting experience that fosters their love of learning. We are continuing with the E-Learning Journeys this year through "Tapestry" and it is great to see so many parents already contributing and sharing things with us! The Learning Journeys allow you the opportunity to really see what your child is learning at school and to tell us what they have been learning at home too. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are experiencing any difficulties and we will try our best to sort you out!

Our topic this term is: *Magical, Marvellous Me* (please see the attached topic web). We have thoroughly enjoyed sharing the children's Chatter boxes with them, which has been an awesome start to the term.

All of the children will be taking part in the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) It is a **statutory assessment from September 2021 onwards**. It provides a snapshot of where pupils are when they arrive at school. It will provide a starting point to measure the progress schools make with their pupils between reception and the end of primary school. Please see the attached information.

We hope that you are enjoying choosing and sharing our school library books. You can change books every day or keep them for a few days but please remember to write it down on your book mark. Your child will need to have their own book bag which they bring into school with them every day, which can be bought from DEP uniform shop in Lynch Lane. It is really important you share books or hear your child read as often as you can. Once a day for 5 to 10 minutes is enough to make a huge difference.

All FS2 children take part in PE once a week. Please can we ask that all PE kits and uniform are **clearly labelled**. We will be asking the children to come to school in their PE kits on our PE day. As we will be doing outside PE your child will need trainers, black shorts, black leggings or black joggers, a white t-shirt and a sweat shirt/hoodie or school jumper or cardigan.

FM will do PE on Mondays

FH will do PE on Tuesdays

FD will do PE on Wednesdays

There are a lot of children who have not yet got a water bottle. Please make sure that your child brings a named water bottle to school every day filled with water (not squash).

Please could you continue to practise washing hands at home as some of the children are finding it really tricky and it is something that we need to be really good at! Practising blowing noses would really help us too!

The children need to be able to take responsibility for their own things to develop their independence so please could you make sure that all of their uniform, their water bottle, book bag, coat and bag are clearly named!

We will be having on-line parent consultations on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th September to chat about your child and how they have settled in at school. You will be sent a letter with details of how to book an appointment shortly. If you have any questions, concerns or worries before that then please don't hesitate to phone or email the school office to arrange a contact call.

Finally, we are very impressed with how well the children are coming into school, thank you very much with your support with this. If there are ever any changes to the adults that will be picking up please inform your child's teacher on the gate in the morning. Thank you.

The Foundation Stage 2 Team
Mrs. Hardy, Mr Davidson and Mrs Monaghan