

Wyke Regis Primary Federation

Developing caring, independent learners for the world community

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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.

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 purple school hoodie or school sweatshirt or cardigan for colder weather.



FD will do PE on Fridays

FMH will do PE on Mondays

FH will do PE on Friday

We will also be doing Forest school once a week so the children will need to bring in a pair of clearly named wellies on their day.

FD will do Forest School on Mondays

FMH will do Forest school on Wednesdays

FH will do Forest School on Thursdays

PE and Forest school will both start Week beginning 26th September.

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, shoes and bag are **clearly named!**

Parent consultations will take place on 28th and 29th of September to chat about your child and how they have settled in at school. More details will follow 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.

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