



Foundation Stage

WELCOME

We have now admitted all our new Term One children into the Foundation Stage and we would firstly like to say welcome to all our new parents - we hope you, and of course your child, will be very happy with us. Our theme this term is Minibeasts and we will be doing lots of bug hunting and creepy crawly related work. Keep an eye on our notice board where you can read what activities we are doing each week.

FOUNDATION STAGE DIARY DATES :

- **Tues 29th/Wed 30th Sept 2009** ~ Parents evening
Bees/Ladybird groups - parents involved will receive letters.
- **Friday 9th October 2009** ~ Children's book day — dress up as a book character.
- **Tuesday 13th October 2009** ~ Sam's Safari animals to visit Foundation Stage.
- **Tues 13th/Wed 14th October 2009** ~ Parents evening ~ Miss Presland's group - parents involved will receive a letter.
- **Friday 23rd October 2009** ~ Break up for half term holidays.
- **Monday 9th November 2009** ~ Parents evening term 3 children - parents involved will receive a letter.
- **Friday 6th November 2009** ~ Burton Agnes Autumn visit - letter to follow.
- **Friday 11th December 2009** ~ Foundation Stage Nativity play 2PM.
- **Friday 18th December 2009** ~ 10 am—2.30pm Rascalz Christmas party.
- **Friday 18th December 2009** ~ Break up for Christmas.



FOUNDATION STAGE STAFFING : TEMPORARY CHANGES

Miss Presland returned from her adoption leave at the beginning of term and resumes her role as Foundation Stage Manager. Mrs Beadle will be leaving us to commence her maternity leave on Friday 2nd October and will return to school sometime next year. Mrs Justine Spencer will take over in Mrs Beadle's role as our second Foundation Stage teacher. We all wish Mrs Beadle much joy and happiness with her new baby and we will all miss her in the Foundation Stage.



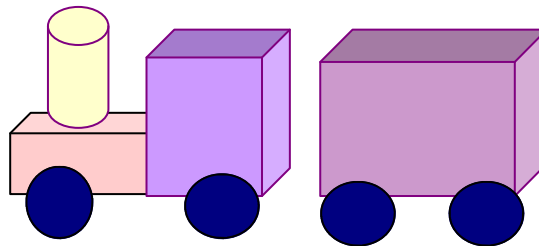
HEALTHY SNACKS

We are very keen to promote healthy eating in the Foundation Stage. As you know, we provide fruit for all children during the session. We also have children who like to bring in additional snacks from home to share with their friends in group times. We would appreciate it if these could be healthy options please such as prepared carrot sticks, celery, cucumber, cheese, bread sticks etc.



JUNK MODELLING

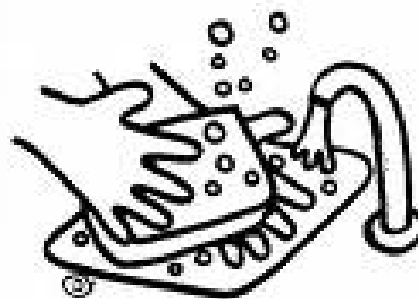
Please keep collecting all your empty yoghurt pots, egg boxes, small cereal packets, cardboard tubes etc. as the children rely on these to create their masterpiece models.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Could we please remind all Foundation Stage parents that they are **NOT** permitted to park in the school car park. This car park is for staff only and parents should not bring their cars down School Lane as this puts pupil safety at risk.

We have now had a visit from the school nurse to talk to all the children about hand washing, use of a tissue, food and toilet hygiene. Can you please reinforce these important messages at home?



Finally, may we thank you for your continued support in everything we do in the Foundation Stage. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

