



Foundation Stage

Spring Newsletter 2022



Welcome back and a Happy New Year!! I hope you all had a lovely festive holiday. We would like to take this opportunity again to thank you all for your kind and generous Christmas gifts.

Due to possible cold weather it is even more important that your child has suitable outdoor clothing with them. During wet and cold times, there will be a lot of changing going on and things can get muddled up from time to time, so please can you ensure that all clothing and shoes are named.

We value the links between home and school and we would like to thank those that have sent pictures and observations from home so far. If you haven't yet or need any support with the Evidence Me please feel free to grab us anytime. Some comments written in the home/school books would be great as a parent observation too. In the meantime, please continue to record any exciting things your child has been up to at home in their yellow books. The children love to share their news with the rest of the class and it helps to develop their confidence to speak in front of others.

The children loved a bit of food fun last term, so this is something we would like to continue to do. If you are able to contribute a £1 towards the cost of ingredients this term, it would be much appreciated.

Showing

The children may bring something to show **once a week**. However, if bringing a toy or teddy helps your child come to school and settle quicker that's fine, it can stay in their book bag. Please don't let them bring anything that is valuable or too special.

Below are just a few reminders about your child's routine;

FS1 (Nursery) children should arrive at school at 8.45am and 'self-register' in the Foundation Stage classroom. Please ensure that you arrive on time so that the cloakroom is free for the Foundation Stage 2 children to enter the building at 8.50am. FS2 (Reception) children may enter the classroom at 8.50am and 'self-register' in the Foundation Stage classroom. Your child needs to enter the classroom on their own as this will help to build their independence. There will be adults inside to support the children if needed.

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle every day.

P.E

This term FS2 P.E will take place on a Thursday morning. FS2 – please continue to send children in PE kits on a Thursday. The children will still be outside throughout the day so please ensure they also have a jumper/warm/waterproof coat according to the weather.

FS1 – there is no need to come in PE kit the children will be doing some physical development skills in the hall but will just take socks and shoes off.

FS2 reading information:

Reading books will usually be changed weekly, so please ensure your child's book and reading record (monkey book) is in their bag each day. Please aim to read the reading book at least 3 times a week and record in your child's reading record.

Inspiration

We have decided as a school to focus on inspiring the children to be the best they can be. In order to do this, we would like your help. We would love to provide the children with the chance to hear from different people in assembly. If you have a job or talent that you feel you would be able to talk to the children about, please email me using the address below. It would only need to be 10-15 minutes talking about your work/hobby and the skills you need. The children would really love to hear from a range of different people. Please encourage any friends or family to join our plea!

Isolation

If you are unfortunate enough to need to isolate and would like some activities to do at home, please don't hesitate to contact us by emailing the class email: fsbrandesburton@gmail.com or by contacting the school office. We will get back to you as soon as we can.

Most weeks we share things on our Foundation Stage Blog. Please try to have a look from time to time as it's a way for us to share photographs of what we have been busy with in Foundation Stage and a great way for your child to tell you what they have been doing. If you have time why not leave us a comment. We had a fantastic autumn term and we are all looking forward to the exciting things a new term brings.

Many Thanks
Foundation Stage Team