



Class F
Autumn Newsletter
September 2017



Welcome to Class F!

I hope you have enjoyed your summer and are looking forward to the year ahead. Class F is an exciting year where children learn the foundations of learning. Throughout the year, children will have many opportunities to explore and expand their learning and development through play within a range of topics and experiences. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Miss Crawley ☺

This week we have enjoyed welcoming your child into their new classroom. Although it is early days all children have begun to settle into the routines of the class and are becoming familiar with many aspects of school life. Since beginning their journey in Class F the children have taken break times with other year groups, attended hymn practice and participated in their first PE lessons in addition to exploring their classroom and forming new friendships.

Learning

We will follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum throughout the year, working towards the Early Learning Goals in preparation for Year 1. The classroom environment is set up to support and achieve the goals within the 7 areas of learning from the EYFS curriculum. The environment is always changing and encourages children to be creative and explore. Children's developmental play will be recorded in online journals through observations, pictures and children's work. Children will also complete adult directed tasks to support and challenge their learning.

Dates to Remember

14/09/17 - Class Photo Day

20/09/17- Start of Year Mass - 10:30 - 11:30 - Please let us know if you can come and walk with us to St. Michael's church to celebrate the start of the new school year and to welcome your children to St. Michael's school.

26/09/17 - Drop in session - 15:45 - 17:15 - Parents are invited to an informal drop in session to see the classroom, look at books and chat to Miss Crawley about how your child has settled.

5/10/17 - Individual school photos

12/10/17 - Stay and Play - 13:30 - 15:15 - Parents are invited to come and play with their children in Class F to see their children in their new environment.

18/10/17 - Parent's Evening - More information closer to the time.

10/11/16 - Stay and Play - 9:00 - 11:00

Housekeeping

P.E. - Please make sure children come to school in their P.E. kit on a Tuesday morning. They will also need to bring their school uniform in a small bag ready to get changed into for the afternoon.

Uniform - It is necessary for children to have their names written onto the labels of both school clothes, P.E. kit and shoes to ensure items do not go missing. Velcro school shoes and PE shoes will also help your children to get ready independently.

Earrings - Earrings are not allowed in school so please make sure they have been taken out each day.