

# Class F Summer Term Newsletter

## Happy Easter

Welcome back Class F, we hope everyone has had a lovely break and a restful Easter. The foundation stage team and I would like to thank you for all of your support and hope you are just as excited as we are for the summer term.

## Housekeeping

**P.E.** – Please make sure children are dressed in PE kits on a Monday and Thursday for PE lessons.

**Uniform** – It would be helpful if children had their names written in all pieces of uniform, including PE kits and shoes. This is to try and ensure items of clothing do not go missing.

**Earrings** – Please make sure earrings are not worn in school.

**Home Learning** – Children are given different reading activities appropriate for their own learning development, please fill in the reading record to document any reading at home.

**Library Books** - library books are kept in the Class F cloakroom for you take and read with your child. Please take care of these books and write in the folder which books you have taken home.

## Dates

### **Summer Term 1 – 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

May Bank Holiday – 6<sup>th</sup> May

Class F Assembly – 8<sup>th</sup> May – 9:15

Walk to school Week – 20<sup>th</sup> May – 24<sup>th</sup> May

Class F PE day – 22<sup>nd</sup> May – come in PE kit

Summer Half Term – 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### **Summer Term 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Music Workshops – 10<sup>th</sup> June – 14<sup>th</sup> June

Class F Stay and Pray – 13<sup>th</sup> June

Balance Bike Day – 17<sup>th</sup> June

Class F, 1 and 2 Summer Trip to Wetlands – 18<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day – 25<sup>th</sup> June

Hoopstarz – 26<sup>th</sup> June

Class Swap Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Class F Parental Engagement – 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Summer Fair – 5<sup>th</sup> July

Open Day for Parents – 16<sup>th</sup> July

## Learning in Class F this Summer

In the summer term we continue to balance learning through focused tasks and play based learning. We will base our topics on the interests and wonderments of the children throughout the summer term, using the light bulb moment ideas.

**Personal, social and emotional development** – to begin the transition into Year 1, we will be putting more emphasis on developing independence throughout the term. We will also be learning about keeping safe, bullying and being kind, fair and respectful.

**Physical Development** – we will be working on coordination, using equipment and working as a team.

**Communication and Language** – we will continue to take part in circle times, sharing news, feelings and team building skills.

**Literacy** – children will be taking part in daily phonics lessons, focusing on reading and writing words and sentences. We will be working on letter formation using the cursive letter style.

**Mathematics** – we will be looking at problem solving, with doubling, halving and sharing. We will also be continuing to consolidate knowledge on addition and subtraction single digit numbers and recognising and describing 3D shapes.

**Expressive Arts and Design** – children will continue to develop and enhance their art, design and play skills through the continuous provision. We will also be taking part in music workshops and perfecting our performance skills with Mrs Walker.

**Understanding of the World** – We will be learning how to use the school laptops and continue to learn decoding skills with Beebots. We will also be looking at different animals and life cycles with our trip to the Washington Wetlands.