



Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to **Fox and Fox Cubs Class!** We hope you have all had a good summer break.



Fox Class teachers:

Mrs Phillips: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Mrs Rogers: Thursday & Friday

Miss Scoins: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Miss Barrable: Tuesday & Friday

- ❖ Each term you will receive a short newsletter & topic overview outlining what your child will be covering. We will begin with our main topic of **'Celebrations'**. We encourage the children to develop their own ideas on the topic and with our guidance they will initiate other ideas for activities.
- ❖ We will be using many activities ranging from role-play to problem solving, exploring and investigating, both inside and outside to encourage our children to discover, gain knowledge and become effective and motivated learners.



- ❖ **P.E kits for Reception:** please send into school as soon as possible and we will send it home each half term for washing.
- ❖ Our P.E. day will generally be on a **Wednesday**, alongside other physical development activities during the week.
- ❖ **Forest Fridays:** for our outdoor learning sessions (starting next Friday) your child will need to bring a change of clothes and wellies in a separate bag.
- ❖ **Please bring a named water bottle every day.**
- ❖ We do provide a fruit snack every morning, but feel free to send your child in with a piece of fruit that you know they like.
- ❖ Please remember to name all of your child's clothing – **especially jumpers** - & shoes! 😊

- ❖ **Reading:** Thank you to those who have read with your children over the holiday and shared books together. **Reading with your children is one of the most important ways you can support their learning in the Early Years.** As a parent/carer it is an expectation that you will hear your child read, or read with them, on a regular basis. It really makes a huge difference if reading regularly takes place at home.

- ❖ **Library books** will be changed weekly – these are for you to share together to encourage their love of reading.
- ❖ Children in **reception** upwards will have a decodable e-book to practise their phonics skills. Please make a note of this in the yellow reading diary. Your comments are relevant at whatever level your child is currently reading at.
- ❖ Reception **home learning** sheet will be sent out every Friday to help the children consolidate their weekly phonic knowledge.
- ❖ We will also be encouraging parents and carers to pop in on a Friday afternoon before pick up to read with your child in class. More information to follow.

We will always endeavour to be available if you have anything you would like to talk about regarding your child in Foxes Class, however big or small. Please also contact us via email.



We are looking forward to a fun-filled term, making new friends and learning together! 😊

Best wishes

Mrs Phillips Mrs Rogers Miss Scoins Miss Barrable