

F2

NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 8.9.25



Message from the F2 Team

What a fantastic start the children have made to school! We have been really impressed with how independently the children have come into school.

Key Information

From Friday please encourage your children to come into school independently. Thank you.

Please remember to pack your child a piece of fruit or vegetables every day and to send them in with a water bottle. No snack bars or fruit roll-ups please.

Don't forget to sign up for milk if you want your child to have it. The Cool Milk information was in your welcome to school pack.

PE will start week beginning September 15th. More information is on the Early Years Information Booklet attached with this Newsletter.

This week's learning

In Literacy we will be learning about Goldilocks and The Three Bears. We will read the story, learn it using actions and then retell the story using pictures.

In Art we are learning about ourselves and our families. We have made paper plate faces and now will start to make the bodies and draw a picture of our families on them.

If you need to talk to us, we prefer to do this either face to face or on the phone. You can catch one of the team on the playground in the morning or at the end of the day. If you can't catch us, you can email the year group team on earlyyears@thelanes.notts.sch.uk

Message from Mr Wilkes

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to see the children this week and hear all about the activities that you have been up to during the Summer break.

We have had a great start with the staff working together to develop our safeguarding knowledge on Monday and then revisiting the school's vision and values on Tuesday. We have also been exploring our school improvement priorities for the year ahead which include developing our approach to writing, reviewing our curriculum and using some of the latest research to further enhance our teaching and learning. It is going to be an exciting year.

We spent a lot of time last year looking at our approach to reading and we have seen some really positive outcomes as a result of this work. A new initiative we are trialling this year is a digital reading tracker. This will replace the traditional reading diary and will be a place for teachers, parents, and children to 'log' their reading. We are really excited about how this will support our work on reading for pleasure. You will receive further information about how to sign up and use the online platform next week – please don't worry it is very simple! Children will still be reading this week and your child will be working with the staff to select their new book.

We have also welcomed our new nursery children into school. It has been a delight to see the children and their parents in the nursery and I want to say a big thank you to the team for working hard over the summer to get it ready!

As many of you will be aware, Mrs Brown the school's SENCo has been absent for a period of time. She has made the decision to leave school due to personal circumstances. School will be recruiting a new SENCo to start after Christmas, Miss Williams will continue in her role as Assistant SENCo, supported by Mrs Ireland.