



#### **Message from the F2 Team**

We are very proud of how hard the children have worked in Literacy this week. They have listened beautifully to our story and worked hard to use the actions to retell it to an adult.

PE kits will stay in school until half term when we will send them home to be washed.

#### **Attendance**

F2 97.5%   Y1 95.2%   Y2 96.2%   Y3 97.1%

Y4 98.1%   Y5 97.5%   Y6 97.1%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

#### **Key Information**

Our Parents Curriculum/Reading meeting has been postponed until Weds 8<sup>th</sup> October . This is a chance for us to share some information with you about how the foundation curriculum works. This will be at 6pm until 7pm.

Please make sure all clothing, lunchboxes and water bottles are labelled, as this helps us to reunite them with the children when they have misplaced them.

Please send your child in with a waterproof coat as the weather has been very wet this week and is forecast to continue.

#### **This week's learning**

In Literacy we will be learning the story of The Little Red Hen and sequencing the events of the story.

We will be starting our Phonics work next week, learning the sounds s a t p i n. We will also start in class guided reading groups and will send home the first set of books when we have learned the first six sounds.

In Art we will be making handprint paintings of the Little Red Hen.

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](mailto:earlyyears@thelanes.notts.sch.uk)

#### **Whole school information**

Due to the increasing numbers of vehicles accessing the Cator Lane site car park we have made the decision to lock the vehicle gates in the morning at 8.40am. They will be opened once the children are in school to allow for deliveries but will be locked again at 3.10pm and remain closed until 3.45pm. This is to ensure the safety of the children and parents when they enter the school site. Access to the playgrounds will be through the Cator Lane pedestrian gate and the pedestrian gate onto the top playground. Access via College Road remains unchanged.

If you are dropping off /picking up your child from LimeTrees or a club please do not use the school car park. We request that you park on the road and walk in.

#### **Message from Mr Wilkes**

I reported to you last week that I would be interviewing for the Ambassador positions and I am really pleased to say that I have recruited 15 children to represent the school. All 35 of the children who applied were amazing and I am so proud of the way they presented themselves and spoke about the school. A massive well done to all the children involved. You will be hearing from them very soon! Lots of children have also been taking part in hustings for Class Councillors – there have been some really inspirational speeches taking place across the school. Thank you for supporting your children with this.

We will be hosting the Christ Church Harvest festival assembly on 29<sup>th</sup> September and will be taking donations of food up to a local foodbank. Any food donations would be greatly appreciated, please bring them into either school site on Thursday & Friday next week. Owing to storage requirements please do not send fresh or frozen food.