



# Foundation Stage Update

Spring 2016

Welcome to the Foundation Stage Update for the Spring Term 2016. This information is specifically for the parents of children in the Foundation Stage. We hope you find it useful. Please speak to any member of the Foundation Stage team if you need further clarification.

## Dates for your Diary

- 20th January Parent Curriculum evening
- 15th –19th February Half Term
- 24th February NURSERY CLOSED ALL DAY for parent consultations
- 1st March Class photographs
- 23rd March Reception Parent Consultations 5–8pm
- 24th March School Parent Consultations—3.30-6pm
- 25th March/28th March Good Friday/Easter Monday
- 30th March Spring sing a long 9.15 and 2.30pm
- 31st March Nursery finishes for Easter
- 1st April School finishes for Easter at 2.15pm
- 18th April INSET DAY School Closed
- 19th April Term Starts

### Photographs

Class photographs will be on  
Tuesday 1st March 2016

If your child does not attend on a Tuesday session, then you are welcome to bring them in at 9.00am for them to be included.

Any queries please see a member of staff. Thank you.

### Parent Questionnaires

Thank you for completing the questions at the Christmas sing-a-long, we had a very good response with 76% of parents completing them.

All of your comments were very positive.

**Leadership and management**—Parents felt that the Foundation Stage was well organised with parents feeling they knew staff and staff were welcoming.

**Transition**—all parents were positive about the transition process and the support their child was given when they started school. Parents also felt they were supported too.

**Involvement in child's learning**—Parents did feel involved and gave looking at learning journals, parent meetings, newsletters, sing—a—long, show and tell, text and emails and parent helping as examples.

**Involvement in child's progress**— Parents felt the learning journal was a the way they could be involved in their child's progress as well as attending parent consultations, setting target and being given verbal and electronic feedback.

We will strive to our best for you and your child and there will be another chance to comment at the Easter sing a long.

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS FOR NURSERY

Parent consultations for Nursery children will take place on Wednesday 24th February.

Please note the Nursery will be closed on this day so that staff are available to meet with parents. A letter will be sent with full details nearer the time.

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS FOR RECEPTION

Parent consultations for Reception children will take place on

Wednesday 23rd March from 5pm–8pm and

Thursday 24th March from 3.30-6pm,

in line with the rest of the school. Information will be sent out at a later date.

Please note that Nursery will break up the day before the whole school at the end of each term. The last day for nursery will be as follows:

- Thurs 31st March 2016
- Thurs 21st July 2016

*We would like to involve parents more in the children's Learning Journeys and hear about what your child achieves at home. Please read the accompanying letter that explains what this involves. Any queries please see a member of staff.*