

## Pre Prep

Our first class assembly with Foundation children taking the lead will be with class FVH, this coming Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, at 08:35 in Ashburton Hall. Parents of the class are most welcome to attend.

Please ensure that your child has school summer hat, coat and wellingtons with them each day.

At this time of year we begin to think about transitions to new year groups in September. We talk with the children about managing change and positive strategies to assist them. One aspect that parents can help with is fostering independence with managing belongings. We expect that the children will now be carrying their book bags into the school buildings and hanging up their coats independently. Year 2 children should manage to transport PE kit bags unaided and say farewell on the playground.

As mentioned last week, you will shortly receive an invitation to our new Pre Prep Open Doors opportunity. This is designed to give you and your child the chance to walk through the buildings and classrooms, explore areas that are not so familiar, view classroom displays and a sample of your child's work. This will be spread over three afternoons and you are welcome to come on the day most convenient to you. Please respond to the invitation indicating your attendance in due course. The children will bring home their exercise books at the end of the school year.