

Foundation

Welcome to our first Foundation newsletter!

We hope you find our notes 'Introduction to the School Year' that will be sent home today useful. We look forward to answering any questions on Tuesday or Thursday next week. Of course, if you can't make those times or have any burning questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

The children have had a happy start to the year and it has been so nice to meet you in the playground at the end of the sessions.

Thank you for helping your child select special items for their box. They thoroughly enjoyed sharing these with their class. Each class explored the Foundation building, visited the other Foundation classes and enjoyed playing on the playground. The children have been introduced to our school rules which are referred to as 'Being Our Best Selves' (BOBS). You will find a list of these in your child's book bag next week, and we are sure you will hear about their 'ladders' very soon!

Next week, we will carry on getting to know the children as well as talking about how to stay healthy at school. We will practise hand washing.

Every week we will be introducing a new 'Word of the Week' to children in Foundation. This will help them develop and expand their vocabulary, both in school and at home. Next week, our word of the week will be **hygiene**. To really help your child develop their language skills please try and use this word at home and encourage them to use it correctly and in context.

We look forward to working with you throughout the year to ensure that your child enjoys Foundation. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

The Foundation Team