



April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

SUMMER TERM 2023

Welcome back to our busy summer term! Our term has begun with the topic 'Once upon a time'. We have been reading Little Red Riding Hood and to end the half term we will be immersing ourselves in the story, Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will also be learning about People Who Help Us and we are hoping to arrange a visit from the local Fire Fighters. After May half term, our topic will be 'Out and About', we will explore seasonal changes in the garden and learn about life cycles as we read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and will watch our very own class caterpillars change into butterflies. We will grow our own beanstalks as part of our work around our special book, Jack and the Beanstalk, to bring our learning to life we have an exciting visit planned to Brackenhurst Education Centre where the children will be submerging themselves in the well-loved traditional tale.

During our circle times we will be discussing relationships at school and at home and beginning to think about the transition to year 1, we will send out more information regarding our transition process later in the half term.

Underpinning this work will be all the new skills we are learning and practising. We are becoming much more confident at applying our phonics skills to independent reading and writing tasks and can't wait for you to see our super writing at the end of the year. We are continuing to develop our fine motor skills to use tools safely and efficiently. Please ensure that your child continues to read with an adult every day at home. If you are able to offer any time as a reading volunteer, it would be very much appreciated. If you previously gave time to volunteer and would like to continue to do so, please let your child's class teacher know.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th May - Live Phonics Lesson 9.00-9.30

FS - Tuesday and FW - Thursday

Parents from each class are welcome to watch either lesson

Friday 14th June - Father's Day Concert 2.15pm - one father figure per child

Friday 21st June - FS trip to Brackenhurst Education Centre. Letter coming soon, cost of trip will be £24.75 including coach and activities

Friday 28th June - FW trip to Brackenhurst Education Centre. Letter coming soon, cost of trip will be £24.75 including coach and activities

Wednesday 24th July - F2 Graduation, to be held in the afternoon

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Milk

As your child turns five you will need to pay for milk each term. Please ask your class teacher if you are unsure how to do this.

As the weather gets warmer, please send your child to school with a labelled water bottle (containing only water) and a sun hat. Please also send your child to school wearing sun cream on sunny days. Children are welcome to bring labelled sun cream to school to be reapplied. Whilst we are not allowed to help apply this, we will of course supervise application.

Please remember to check the weekly newsletter for whole school key dates and information.

Yours sincerely,
The F2 team