

# Foundation Stage Unit Newsletter

The children have settled in really well and have been so busy during their first two weeks.

Over the next two weeks, we will be focusing on 'Number Rhymes' such as 5 Little Ducks, 10 Fat Sausages, 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive and 5 Currant Buns.

The children will be:

- Painting patterned fish for a display.
- Playing turn taking games.
- Making construction models and doing some mark making about them.
- Making fruit kebabs.
- Ordering numbers to 10 using computer software.

Group A will be staying for lunch this week (Group B next week) and will need collecting at 12.30pm. When collecting your child, please could you come through the back car park (on Amberley Slope) to the Trim Trail area and wait there. We will have to bring them out through the conservatory because the Key Stage One children will be having their lunchtime play on the playground. Therefore we cannot have the gate open at this time.

Some parents have enquired about letter formation, we have attached a letter formation sheet to this home contact so you can support your child at home with writing.

## Dates for your Diary;

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October (6.30pm) we will be holding a 'Curriculum Evening' for Reception parents where we will be talking about the sorts of activities that we cover in The Foundation Stage. If you can not make this evening we are happy to give you notes from the presentation, and your teacher will talk to you at the formal parents evening.

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> we will have our parents' evenings where you can talk to your child's class teacher and look through their Record of Achievement. Appropriate forms will be sent out soon asking you to indicate a suitable day and time.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October you are invited to our Harvest Tea Party. Tea and Coffee will be served from 2pm and then the children will be performing a few songs at 2.30pm. This is an ideal time to meet other parents.

If you would like to attend either event or are interested in becoming a parent helper in school, please fill in the form attached.

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Name of Child

Class Teacher

(Put a cross through boxes that are not applicable to you)

I / We would like to attend the Curriculum Evening on  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm.

Number of people (1 or 2)

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I / We can not attend, and would like a copy of the notes from the  
presentation.

I / We would like to attend the Harvest Tea Party on  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm.

Number of people

I am interested in becoming a parent helper.

Name

(Grandparents welcome too!)

Signed

Date