

Things to do to help your child:

Attendance & Punctuality

If your child is unable to attend school, please phone the office to say why they are absent. Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time each day. Classroom doors are closed at 8.50am and children will have to enter school via the office after this time.



Class Dojo

We use Class Dojo as our main form of communication with parents/carers—including sharing information and photos. If you haven't already, please accept the invitation sent to you to allow you to view this important information. If you have not received an invitation, please let the team know.



PE

PE this half term is on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Your child will require their full indoor and outdoor PE kits with a pair of **trainers or pumps**. Please can you make sure that if your child wears earrings they have **plasters** to cover them up and a **bobble** to tie up long hair.

Homework

Reading - Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and sign their planner to evidence this. This can be books sent from school or books you already have at home.



Home-learning tasks - Every Friday your child will bring home an overview of the following week's learning with ideas for how you can support them at home.

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Springwood Junior Academy
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Positive. Respectful. Independent. Determined, Empathetic

FS2 - Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome to FS2!

This half term our topic is called 'Everybody's Welcome' and we will be learning all about ourselves, our families, friends and community. We will be welcoming people who help us from the community into school to provide the children with inspiring and exciting learning experiences. As well as this, most of the children's learning will happen within provision, where they will be challenged in a safe and stimulating environment to discover, consolidate and achieve their best whilst developing their resilience and independence.

The FS2 team have worked hard over the Summer to get the classroom ready for a new year and we can't wait to get to know the class and become a super team!

If you need to contact the team, feel free to message on Class Dojo, email louise.macdonald@springwoodacademy.org or sian.doe@springwoodacademy.org, or alternatively write a message in your child's planner.

Kind regards,

Mrs MacDonald and Mrs Doe (FS2 Teachers)



New to FS2 Useful Information

Dropping off & collecting your child

In the morning, you will drop your child off outside their class room door and the staff will help them to find their coat peg and drawer etc. Parents will need to say goodbye at the door and let the children enter by themselves.

At home time the staff will send your child to you one at a time. Please collect your child promptly to allow us to see the other parents and dismiss all of the children quickly. Please be patient at the beginning of the year, as it will take a while to recognise who is picking up which child.

Food & Drinks

Bagels - The children are offered a bagel each morning.

Fruit - Each day, all children are offered a piece of fruit, therefore they do not require a snack from home.

Drinks - Please send your child with a bottle of water (this can be sugar free flavoured) each day, clearly labelled with their name. Daily milk is free until your child turns 5. At this point you will receive a letter explaining how you can pay for them to continue receiving milk if you wish.

School dinners - All FS2 children are entitled to free school meals.

Behaviour Policy & Rewards

'Learner of the Day' - a child will be chosen daily for being a learning superstar. Please look out for the Sticker!

PRIDE award - Each Friday 2 children from each class are chosen to receive an award related to our PRIDE core values in assembly.

Behaviour Ladder - All children may move up or down the ladder to alternative colours throughout the day depending on their behaviours. Please see Behaviour Policy for more details.

Dojo points - these can be given and removed from a child's 'dojo' dependent on their behaviour and attitude to learning.

The FS2 Classroom/ Outdoor Learning Area!



Key Dates

First full day: Monday 9th September

INSET day: Friday 4th October

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Police Officer visit: Wednesday 9th October

Harvest Festival: Tuesday 15th October

Nurse visit: Thursday 17th October

Library trip: Wednesday 23rd October