



AUTUMN TERM 2016

Foundation Stage CURRICULUM LETTER

Welcome!

May we extend a very warm welcome to our 'old and new' families of Christopher Pickering Primary School.

In our Foundation Stage we aim to create a happy, caring and stimulating learning environment where children can begin to take their first steps towards independence and being ready to learn.

We believe that everyone is special and that we can all learn from each other.

All of our F2 children are now in school and are settling in well, making new friends and finding their way around their new classroom environment . Whilst the emphasis during the first few weeks is on developing the children's confidence, independence and self-esteem we will also be focusing their attention on our topic 'The magic of me'.

Thank you for all your support whilst we have been settling the children.

We look forward to the wonderful year ahead.

Curriculum Information

Reading

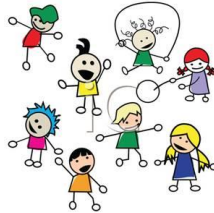
F2 children will be coming home with a book bag, please ensure that your child brings their reading book into school and puts it into the reading basket on the day stated in the letter.



PE

The F2 children will take part in PE on Wednesday afternoon. Please remember to label all of your children's clothing including sandshoes.

F2 children also need to have a full PE kit labelled.



OUTDOOR PLAY

Now the weather is beginning to feel a little more like Autumn can we ask you all to send your child in a suitable warm, waterproof coat. Although we do provide wellies and waterproofs for outdoor play children spend a considerable amount of time outside and at times will be wearing their own named coats.

If you have any spare underwear, socks, trousers etc please could you donate them to us as we are running low.



SNACK AND BAKING PLEA

Please could we ask you for a voluntary contribution of 50p a week to enable us to bake and taste a variety of foods with your children. The money box and tick sheets are kept by the children's drawers.

Dates

20th September	F2 new starters photograph for Hull Daily Mail
23rd September	Jeans for Genes day
10TH October	Non uniform day linked to the fair – more details to follow
13th October	Foundation Stage Fair – more details to follow
19th October	Harvest Festival
21st October	Break up for half term
31st November	Back to school
8th/9thNovember	Parent's evenings
7th December	Nativity am
8th December	Nativity pm
9th December	Christmas Dinner
13th December	Christmas Party

General

Beginning and the end of the school day

Please make sure that younger children are with you at all times. The outdoor play equipment should not be used before or after school.

Breakfast club

F2 children have the opportunity to attend breakfast club from 8am each morning. If you would like your child to attend, please see Mrs George in the office for a booking form.

Indoor/Outdoor shoes

Please can you make sure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes (sandshoes) and a pair of outdoor shoes. Velcro fastenings/slip ons are encouraged unless your child can tie their laces themselves.