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Dear Parent

Foundation Stage information

We have had a fantastic start to the academic year so far and I would like to thank you for your continued support!

Baking money – The children love to bake at school and we aim to bake/cook with the children each week, any donation towards the cost of ingredients would be appreciated.

P.E. day for Big Bear (FS2) children is Tuesdays – long hair tied back and earrings taken out. No P.E. uniform needed.

Snacks - Children are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit for snack at school – no grapes please!

Indoor footwear - Children in the Foundation Unit are not expected to have indoor shoes or slippers for school. Please make sure your child's name is on all footwear (including wellies).

School start times – We are aware that some children are arriving late to sessions (both Nursery and Reception). This impacts your child's learning and they are missing out on valuable teaching time if they arrive late. *Please note that Nursery sessions start prompt at 8:30am for mornings and 12:30pm for afternoons. Reception children should arrive for 8:50am.*

Behaviour – We hold high expectations of behaviour of all our children in school and we expect positive behaviour as children arrive for their school day. We acknowledge that our younger children are still becoming aware of rules and boundaries, however, parents are responsible for their children before the session starts.

Tapestry – If you have not already done so, can you pass on your email address to a member of staff and Mrs Skelding will add you to your child's online learning journal. You will be sent a link and given a secure log-in to access your child's profile. You will be able to send me lots of evidence of your child's development from home. I look forward to seeing some great learning!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Skelding
Foundation Stage Teacher

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