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Year R Weekly
Information Sheet
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Welcome to Year R!

It has been lovely getting to know the children and their families during the meet the teacher appointments this week.

We have had a lovely few half days with the children and they have begun to really settle well. The children have all had a great time seeing familiar faces, making new friends and getting used to the routines in school. Different children take different amounts of times to settle, and a few tears are always expected. Thank you for your support in letting your children come into the classroom independently. They have been superstars! Don't forget if you need to contact your child's class teacher you can use the yearR@foundrylaneprimary.co.uk email. If you need to contact the school office regarding absences or other issues please email parents@foundrylaneprimary.co.uk

BOOK BAGS: It is essential that your child has a bag in school every day. We will start sending home reading books in the next few weeks which children need to bring to school everyday. The bag can be a Foundry Lane book bag or another style but must be the size of a book bag so it can fit in your child's tray. Please remember to name them!



WATER BOTTLES: We encourage children to bring in water bottles to have during their time in school. Please send your child in daily with their water bottle, it must only contain water.

LUNCH: Next week the children will be staying for lunch. We have included a social story for the children to look at before Monday. We have had a visit to look at the canteen today but if you can read through the social story with your child over weekend it will help with the transition as lunch times can be a little different. At the end of the newsletter we have also included the lunch choices to help your child make their decision before coming to school.

THIS WEEK WE HAVE LEARNT: Everyday the children have settled into their morning routines including washing their hands, putting away their things in their tray and choosing their own activities. The past few days we have given children lots of opportunities to explore the classroom and the outdoor space through our discovery time. Children have been



building train tracks, playing in the water outside, acting out stories and making lots of cups of tea in the role play area!



NURSERY RHYMES: This half term the children will be focusing on different nursery rhymes and other rhymes. Over the next few weeks we will be focussing on incy wincy spider and number rhymes such as 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive.

PE: Children will start PE from Thursday so please send your child in wearing their PE kits and they will wear it all day. Children should be wearing plain black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings, their colour group t-shirt, school jumper/cardigan and black trainers or school shoes. Please encourage your child to practice taking off their shoes and socks and putting them back on.

DON'T FORGET TO NAME EVERYTHING!

KEY DATES:

- Wednesday 13th September - INSET day - School Closed
- Tuesday 3rd October - INSET day - School Closed
- Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October - Half term - School Closed.

Week Three 1st May 22nd May 19th Jun 10th Jul 11th Sep 2nd Oct		
<i>Monday</i>	Chicken nuggets with potato crispers or Chickpea & vegetable burger with potato crispers (ve)	<i>Dessert Option</i> Honey Cookie
<i>Tuesday</i>	Beef chilli with potato wedges or Cheese & tomato pizza with mini potato bites (v)	Fruit Wedges with Mini Shortbread
<i>Wednesday</i>	Vegetable curry with rice (ve) or Vegetarian sausage with mashed potato (v)	Orange Drizzle Cake
<i>Thursday</i>	Roast pork with gravy and roast potatoes or Sweet potato parcel with roast potatoes (ve)	Fruit Sundae
<i>Friday</i>	Salmon fishcake with chips or Rainbow pizza with chips (v)	Iced Cookie

All dishes are served
with
seasonal veg
& salad

Selection of fruit, seasonal salad, freshly made bread, yoghurt & water - available daily!
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The first option for each day is Blue and the second is Yellow. Pictures of the meals can be found online here:

<https://www.citycateringsouthampton.co.uk/summer-two-choice-school-menu/#weekthree>



Bringing up children – “The hardest job in the world!”

- Do you sometimes struggle to get your children to do what you'd like them to do?
- Are you already exhausted by the time you get them to school?
- Would you like to have more fun with your children?
- Do you sometimes feel like you're the only person who struggles?

If you can answer “Yes” to any of the questions above, come along to ...

The Incredible Years

A 10 week programme to help you get the most out of parenting your children

Starting on Wednesday 20th September

9.00am-11.30am in The Blue Room on the English Road playground

Good fun, good coffee and chocolate biscuits guaranteed!

Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis. To find out more, or to sign up, contact Jacqui Dowdell (Parent Partnership Coordinator) through the school office or email parenting@foundrylaneprimary.co.uk

What Foundry Lane parents have said ...

“This course has done wonders for my family; it has made my relationship with my partner stronger as we work together with the children now.”

“The whole programme has changed my life, I'm calm and this has a big impact on my children. I've learnt that I had to change.”