

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to 'Dear Parents'. From next week and every week thereafter, we will send you the upcoming learning for the children along with some suggestions of activities that you might like to try at home. We will cover different curriculum areas each week.

We were delighted to welcome your children to Manby Lodge today and we hope they have come home full of lots of interesting tales to tell you. If they haven't, please do not worry. It may take some children longer to settle than others.

Timing reminders for next week

Monday 11th: Your child will attend one session either in the morning from 9.15 - 11.15 or in the afternoon from 12.45 - 2.45.

Tuesday 12th: All children will attend school from 9.15 am - 1.00 pm and will stay for lunch. They will be provided with a school lunch unless it has already been agreed that they can bring a packed lunch.

Wednesday 13th: All children will attend school from 9.15 am - 3.00 pm. Any parents also attending the Year 2 'Meet the teacher' event can go straight to the hall for this after dropping off their child as this event now begins at 9.15 rather than 9.10 am.

Thursday 14th: All children will attend school from 8.45 am - 3.00 pm which is the normal school time and this will continue from then on.

At home you could:

- Finish decorating your special book. Please remember to include a photo of your child and their name on the front. We look forward to seeing their designs!
- Go on a sound walk and listen carefully to the things that you can hear in the environment e.g. cars and traffic, birds, footsteps, leaves blowing in the wind. Hearing and identifying sounds is part of phonics.

Diary Dates:-

Meet the Teacher:

Duckling Class - 9.15 am Monday 18th September

Gosling Class - 9.15 am Tuesday 19th September

Cygnets Class - 2.15 pm Wednesday 20th September

These meetings will last approximately 30 minutes.

FoML Reception Parents Welcome Drinks - 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm Wednesday 20th September (School Hall)

Parent Reps

Each class would like to have at least one parent rep. If you have already volunteered for this role within your class community or you would like to volunteer, please let your class teacher know.

Concerns or questions

Please remember that the first person to speak to if you have any concerns about your child, or if you have any questions, is the Class Teacher. You can speak to them at the classroom door, or you can contact them via the School Office. Emails or telephone messages will be passed onto your child's class teacher by one of the Office Team. The teacher will get back to you as soon as they can.

Thank you
Reception Team

