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Learning together, to serve God, His world and His people.
Always our best because everyone matters.



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FOUNDATION STAGE NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

June 2018

Welcome back to a very busy half term. There are many exciting events taking place this half term, so please check the newsletter for dates and times.

For this half term, we are looking at the book "Billy's Bucket". This seaside themed topic is continued on throughout the school, to develop the children's awareness of the fantastic resource we have on our doorstep.

We look at the creatures found in rock pools and along the shoreline and the many environmental and safety issues that arise. We will be going to the beach on **Thursday 5th July** as a whole year group trip, so will need as many helpers as possible. If you are able to help with a small group of children on that day and hold a current West Sussex DBS Certificate, issued through our school office then please let a member of staff know as soon as possible. An easy way to process a DBS through the school is to bring in three forms of ID. Please speak to the school office for further details. As with other visits, if we do not manage to get enough volunteer helpers, we will not be able to run the trip.

Foundation Stage Sports Afternoon will go ahead on this **Friday 22nd June at 1.15pm** (weather permitting). Please ensure your child has the appropriate PE Kit in school (especially footwear as without them they will not be able to participate).

As we near the end of the academic year (yes, they have been at school that long)! We are preparing the children for the transition to Year 1. We hope that you will support us by encouraging your child in some of the following areas (if they are not already doing so):

- Coming into school independently and organising own coats etc. Year 1 encourage "Kiss and Drop" at the class door, so why not give it a try now
- Changing their own reading books
- Completely dressing themselves (including turning clothes back in the right way and putting on coats)
- Spending a little time (during the holidays) reading and writing (e.g. a diary) just to keep basic skills ticking over

Changeover Day is on **Wednesday 4th July**. Your child will be registered and dismissed from their current class, but spend the day working in their new class with their new teacher. You will be able to meet their new teacher after school – I am sure your child will be able to show you how to get there, but please wait until the teacher has dismissed all of her current children. You will get information about their new class and teacher soon.

Hopefully our last few weeks will be sunny ones! Therefore, named sun hats and water bottles are a necessity. However British weather being what it is, please ensure your child has a mac in school daily.

Thank you for your continued support; it has been a lovely year.

Many thanks,
The EYFS Team.