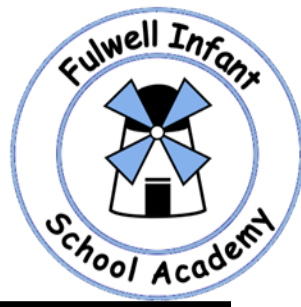




# Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of Fulwell Infant School Academy

Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parents,

We were delighted to welcome the children back to school. Their smiling faces and excitement to be back with their friends has been a joy to see. We have been so impressed with their attitude and commitment to the expectations of them regarding their work this week. Year 2 classes have worked hard and comments from staff have been very positive regarding their achievements.

Year 1 classes have coped incredibly well managing '3 jobs' a day. Whilst the children tire as the day goes by at least they will be able to access 'the toys' this afternoon, during golden time. Please remember, **YEAR 1** is the most difficult step to take for most children. In assembly this week, behaviour was impeccable in both year groups and I was so impressed with the support Year 2 children offered Year 1 as they remembered how 'hard' it was. We then discussed the things they had most enjoyed in last years provision. Again, I was impressed to find that Art (thank you Fred) was a favourite for Year 2 children and that they could name 4 Artists they had studied last year (well done Samuel -I forgot Andy Goldsworthy). Year 1 children loved Maths and learning to be kind and to share things. Theo convinced me that he loves writing and was joined by many others too!

Reception classes have also done very well with hardly any tears that haven't lasted very long. They have been so pleased to see me when I have been in classrooms and completed the phonics on-entry with them. Reception class phonics will start next week, building on the excellent learning that happened in Nursery. Teaching staff have begun the baseline assessments too so the days are very busy. Nursery children have visited with parents this week and explored their new learning environment. Next week will be their first unsupported sessions and I will try to capture some magical moments when in Nursery next week.

**CLASS DOJO** was used successfully last year as a means of communicating with parents, by the teacher. Please remember teachers **will only respond between 8-9am and 3.30-5pm** in an evening.

On Monday 16th, our celebration assemblies will resume. Children may be awarded 'reader, writer or mathematician of the week for their class or 'behaviour champion'. They may wear the badge all week, returning it to class on a Monday.

**RAINBOW CLUB** we are surprised to have to let you know that there are NO places (ad hoc) remaining in breakfast or after school club, other than a Friday night. Once activity clubs start, we hope that this will ease the situation. I will advise if this is the case within the next fortnight.

Attached to this email is the holiday letter instruction to schools re fining for 5 days holiday. Please read carefully as the regulations will be applied in every case -schools have no choice in applying it.

Overleaf are a selection of photos taken around school today. I hope the children have a lovely weekend and some recovery time from all their efforts this week.

Wendy Angus

*We have 'meet the teacher' meetings coming up. If you are unable to attend, other family members are very welcome.*

**Year 2 parents (in classroom)**

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024  
2.50-3.20pm

**Year 1 parents (in classroom)**

24<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
2.50-3.20pm

**Reception parents (in classroom)**

25<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
2.45-3.15pm

In Reception, busy children very engaged.



Year 1



Year 2