

# Foundation Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to Burton Joyce Primary School! We have had a fantastic week with your children getting to know them and settling them in.

Thank you for taking part in the 50 Things to do This Summer challenge from Spread the Happiness. If you haven't e-mailed a photo in from your summer holiday, please send this to

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The photographs have been used as a stimulus for their first write. We are going to display their photographs on their Marvellous Me squares too so there is still time to send something in.

Our topic is 'Ready for Anything' and children will be reading these stories with us:

The Dot, Not a Box, The Lion Inside, Some Dogs Do, Thelma the Unicorn, My Body, My History and The Brilliant Beast.

You could read these stories at home too to help your children learn them before we read them in school. This helps with all of the activities we plan in class which link to the books.

Often these texts can be found on YouTube so don't feel like you need to dash out!

### Meet the Teacher

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 4.30pm or 5.15pm**

This is an opportunity to find out more about your child's daily routine and the expectations in Foundation 2. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have following your child's first couple of weeks in school.



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### Foundation Stage Homework

\*Either read to or listen to your child read daily. You could use the plan in your child's reading record as a guide.

From Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September: Maths and English challenges sent out alternate weeks.

### And finally...

Please can you check through all uniform and PE Kit, making sure names are clearly written.

If you haven't sent a PE Kit in yet, PE happens on a Monday and will start on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### From The F2 Team

Marc Faulder, Caroline Muldoon, Debbie Wallace and Fliss Robbins

- **Reading Folders:** Guided Reading is on Monday's so please return school reading books on these days for the children to swap. We also read comments in your home reading diary about your child's progress in reading on this day. Please be sure to leave a little comment about how their reading is developing, it helps with our assessments.
- **Welly Wednesday:** Please send in named wellies on wet Wednesdays as the children will visit the Grove for Woodland Workshop activities every week come rain or shine. Please also ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school as outdoor play is an important part of our curriculum.
- **Opening Times:** Doors open at 8:50am, a member of staff will be on the door daily. Thank you for encouraging your children to come in independently. It's not always easy and they are doing so well with this.