

# Foundation 2 Newsletter

September 2019



Welcome to our first edition of the Foundation 2 newsletter.

We would like to welcome you to the start of a new academic year and the beginning of your child's time here at Mersey Park. We have been looking forward to the children starting Foundation stage and over the last few weeks they have all settled fantastically well, getting to know their new teachers and making new friends.

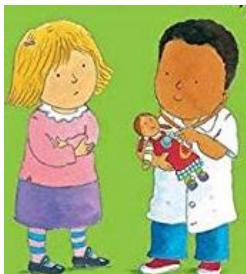


As well as meeting new friends the children have also been getting settled into their new routine and enjoying all of the new delicious lunches that are now on offer at lunch time.



They have enjoyed tasting lots of new foods including 'savoury rice', 'chicken tikka masala' and 'meatballs and spaghetti'.

## Nursery Rhyme of the Month



*Miss Polly had a dolly who  
was sick, sick, sick.  
So she phoned for the  
doctor to come quick, quick,  
quick.  
The doctor came with his  
bag and his hat,  
And knocked at the door  
with a rat-a-tat-tat.*

*He looked at the dolly and shook his head,  
And said "Miss Polly put her straight to bed.  
He wrote a paper for a pill, pill, pill.  
I'll be back in the morning with the bill, bill, bill.*

## Important Dates

September 25th – Foundation 2 Welcome meeting 2.45pm

September 27<sup>th</sup> – Fun Fitness Friday

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Coffee morning (Tapestry Workshop) 9am

October 10<sup>th</sup> – Reading and Phonics workshop 2.30pm

October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23rd – Home / School discussions

## Places to visit

**Rock Ferry Library** for stories, magic and lots of fun.

**Lady Lever Art Gallery, Port Sunlight** for plenty of craft activities for all of the family free of charge



Over the next following weeks please look out for letters inviting you into school. Please join us for a 'welcome meeting' on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm to allow us to introduce ourselves to you and to let you know about the fun and exciting things your child will be learning in Foundation 2.

We will also be hosting our very first coffee morning on Wednesday 02<sup>nd</sup> October at 9am, giving you a chance to meet other parents and be introduced to 'Tapestry' our online learning journal.



Finally we will be holding a 'Learning to Read' workshop on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. We will be explaining how your child will be learning to read in school and what you can do at home to help them along the way. Please look out for letters closer to these dates for more details. If you're unable to attend any of our workshops, another family member is able to attend on your behalf and a copy of the power point and resources can be emailed.



We have been learning all about Mersey Bear and what he likes us to do in school. Please talk to your child about these at home and what they mean.



Mersey Bear likes us to

- use our walking feet
- have kind hands and feet
- use our listening ears
- use our talking voices
- take turns and share

### Things to do at home

- ❖ Encourage children to get dressed independently e.g putting on coats and shoes
- ❖ Read a variety of books with your child and talk about the pictures and the story.
- ❖ Play a game, encouraging them to take turns and to learn that they can't always be the winner.

