



Welcome to our first edition of the Foundation 2 newsletter.

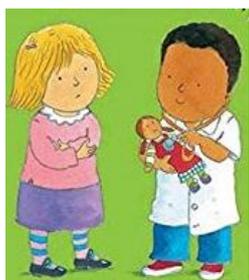
We would like to welcome you to the start of a new academic year and the beginning of your child's time here at Mersey Park. We have been looking forward to the children starting Foundation stage and over the last few weeks they have all settled fantastically well, getting to know their new teachers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

In the morning, we are unable to allow F2 children into school until 9.00am as the older children need to arrive first. If you arrive early please wait away from the gates as not to cause any congestion. At the end of the day, we do not see the children out until 3.15pm, to help the children see their parents, please stand well back from the steps and doors leading out from the Foundation 2 area.

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. The current menus are available on our school website for you to view or for you to collect from the school office. In the classroom the children are provided with their own water bottle, in the morning they have access to milk and toast and a piece of fruit in the afternoon.

As we are a healthy eating school, we encourage the children not to bring in cake and sweets when it is their birthday. We appreciate that it is a special time for the children and they want to share it with their friends, so we make an extra fuss of them in the classroom to ensure they still have a special day in school.

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

This Month:

16th September – final group of children start Foundation 2

Further Ahead:

October:

1st – Harvest assembly
15th – Feel Good Friday
18th – individual photographs
19th & 20th – Home, School discussions
25th – Break up for half term

November:

1st November – return to school
4th – Diwali
12th – Children in Need

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.



For our Twitter followers out there, you may have noticed we are tweeting more regularly! Follow us using our twitter handle @MPPS_Wirral



You might even see some familiar faces!

We are now all set up and sharing the children's wonderful work on Class Dojo. Please remember to keep checking your child's profile and give feedback. We love to hear your comments. Weekly homework tasks will also be set on Class Dojo, please remember to upload pictures of your child's learning at home so we can share it with their friends in class.



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.

