

BIRKLANDS

PRIMARY SCHOOL Foundation Unit Newsletter



Welcome to the first Foundation Newsletter. We are pleased with how well the children have settled in and are enjoying making new friends. We would like to invite all parents and carers to our **coffee morning on Wednesday 14th September**. We will be discussing the Foundation Stage curriculum and how our daily routine works. The kettle will be on as soon as the children are settled. We hope to see you there!

ROALD DAHL DAY

We will be celebrating day on **Wednesday 13th September**. We will be looking at the story of The Twits and on Wednesday and continuing with activities around the story for the rest of the week. **On Wednesday children have the option of dressing up as a Roald Dahl character** or wearing yellow which was his favourite colour.



FANTASTIC 4 READERS

If your child reads 4 times at home or school each week they will receive a special Fantastic 4 Reader sticker and take part in a special activity on Friday afternoons. We will be checking reading records each Friday to see who has achieved it!

BRING YOUR PARENT TO PHONICS

All the children in our Foundation Unit take part in daily Phonics Sessions. During this time we develop our understanding of letters and sounds. This is key to learning to read and write! We would like to invite parents and carers to join us for a phonics session. This is a great opportunity for you to see what your child is learning and how you can support at home. Each phonic session begins at 9.00am and lasts for around 20 minutes. **We would like to invite to join us on Wednesday 11th October.**

OUR FOUNDATION STAGE OUT DOOR AREA

We are always looking to develop our provision for our children. We are keen to further develop our outdoor area. We are asking for any kind donations of the following;

- Gardening equipment
- Flower pots
- Plants
- Bark chippings
- Pallets
- Drain pipe

Any donations are gratefully received!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and see us!
Mr Cohen, Mrs Evans, Miss Heald, Mrs Cogan and Mrs Lean