

# Foundation Stage 1 Newsletter September 2017

Welcome back to all the children and grown ups returning after the summer holidays and a very warm welcome to all of those who are new to FS1 this year!

This term our theme is...

*Who am I?*



During this theme we will be finding out about ourselves. We will be learning about our bodies, our families and our homes. The Nursery team will be supporting the children to settle into FS1 and become familiar with the everyday routines and learning environment of our school. The children will be given the opportunity to build positive relationships with the FS1 staff team and the other children in the Foundation Stage.

## Important dates:

**25<sup>th</sup> October - Sandwich making workshop and Teddy Bears Picnic**

**27<sup>th</sup> October - Last day of term**

**28<sup>th</sup> October - 5<sup>th</sup> November - SCHOOL CLOSED (half term)**

**6<sup>th</sup> November - School reopens**

## Stay and Play

Every Friday we invite you to stay and see our photographs from the week then and play alongside your child in the provision.



AM - 8.30am - 9.30am  
PM - 12.15pm - 1.15pm

## Meet the FS1 team!

Miss Connolly is the FS1 teacher and key worker to the children in the Lions Group.



The children's learning will also be supported by -

Miss Barrett  
Tigers



Mrs Cliffe  
Elephants



Miss Patrick -  
Giraffes



Mrs Khan



Mr Ronnie



## Spare Clothes

A lot of the activities we do in FS1 involve getting dirty!! Messy play benefits your children's learning in a range of ways including supporting their language and early writing skills. Please do not send your child in their best clothes (school jumpers are available from the office) and do send a spare set of clothes in case they need to get changed.



## Proud Books

All children in the Foundation Stage have a proud book to record their learning both in school and at home. Please feel free to share your child's proud book with them at the beginning of the session on Friday.

## Story Sacks and Toy Library

Every Monday Story Sacks will be available for you to borrow for 50p a week from the office. These include a book for you and your child to read together and activities linked to the story. There will also be a toy library with toys and games that you can borrow for a week for 50p.