## **Foundation**

The children have worked extremely hard this week to remember many new routines. It has been really lovely to have them all in today and to watch budding friendships develop. The packed lunches are a big favourite – it is lovely to see the children eat well. It is also so fantastic to give the children ownership of choosing their sandwich filling, whilst allowing for a discussion on healthy eating. They have also been able to choose their snack drink; some have chosen milk and the others water. Please ask your child what they decided and if you would like your child specifically to have milk let us know via email. The outside play area is being well used, especially in the lovely sunshine, where lots of children have enjoyed challenging themselves on the climbing frame. We hope you are enjoying the photos of the children playing on the VLE, as well as those we have sent home via email.

This week in Maths, we have been practising counting objects using 1:1 correspondence (matching correct number name to object). For homework we would like you to continue this learning by sitting and looking outside. Think what is going on outside your window? Pick a length of time. It can be 5 minutes or all day long, and keep an eye out for what happens outside your window. Are people walking by? Birds hanging out? How many trees can you see? Find a way to show the information you collect. Be your most creative self! Please send in your information on Monday.

We would also like to make a change to the information 'Introduction to the School Year', sent home last Friday. Due to timetabling complications, we have had to move the children's Games lessons from a Wednesday to a Monday. Foundation children will need to wear their PE kits on a Monday and Tuesday. They should wear their black shorts, white PE top, black jogging bottoms and jumpers with their normal school shoes. They should have their plimsolls and a pair of white socks already in school.

Next week, we are thinking about 'ourselves'. The children will be talking about their likes and dislikes, as well as drawing a portrait of themselves.

A polite reminder that from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September normal school hours are in place; drop off is from 08:50. Collection is at 15:15.

Best Wishes
The Foundation Team