



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

26th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Foundation Stage March 2021

Having been back at school a number of weeks now, I wanted to write and give you all an update with regards to the Foundation Stage and our Foundation Stage pupils. We have all been so impressed with how the pupils have settled back into the routine of school and hope you are all very proud of your children. It has also been fantastic to see how engaged they have been with their learning since they have returned and we would like to thank you for your continued support with their learning during the recent restricted provision – it has been fabulous to see the progress they have continued to make as a result of our remote learning model.

Whilst it is clear that the learning did continue for pupils during the restricted provision, we want to ensure that all of the pupils in the Foundation Stage have a wide range of learning opportunities to maximise their progress over the next few months. As such Mr Horton, an experienced member of the staff team, has joined the Foundation Stage alongside the current team of Mrs McWilliam, Miss Hornsby, Miss Quincey, Mrs Newton and Mr Waldron, adding further strength to a very strong team.

The Foundation Stage itself will continue to operate as a unit, however this may mean that at times, over the next two terms, your child is based in a different room and with a different adult. Over the course of the week pupils will continue to work across all the areas, both indoor and outdoor, and with all the different adults however we believe that the revised model increases all pupils' opportunities and experiences. Regardless of carpet groupings pupils will still be able to play and interact with all pupils as previously, both when working inside and outside, maintaining current friendships. As we begin to look towards transition to Year 1 this is imperative and later in the year we will be in touch with you again with regards to Year 1 classes and class teacher as we look to move away from the current unit model.

As always if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch via email feedback@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk or speak to a member of the Foundation Stage staff team who will be more than happy to answer your questions. Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

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