**FLEDGLINGS EYFS CLASS**

(EYFS – Early Years Foundation Stage)

 June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

 **Newsletter Term 6**

Welcome back to term 6 in Fledglings. Can you believe it is the last term of this academic year? It has flown by so fast and the children have all worked really hard and made such wonderful progress. We are so very proud of them all and are super excited to see how they will continue to grow and develop as they move up through the school.

* **Projects and Plans** –

This term our learning will be based around the topic of; **‘Growing and Minibeasts’**.

The children will be taking part in lots of exciting and challenging activities including;

* Growing our own caterpillars and watching as they transform into beautiful butterflies.
* Reading, listening to and re-enacting stories such as ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’, ‘The Bad Tempered Ladybird’ and ‘The Very Busy Spider’.
* Using these stories as inspiration for our own creative writing.
* Using the nature garden and school grounds to go on minibeast hunts.
* Using insects to further our number work with a variety of counting, adding and subtracting activities.
* **Reception Reading and Phonics –** Our daily phonics sessions will continue to take place during the morning for our Reception children and we will continue to send home the letters and sounds that we are working on in school so that you can practise them at home too. We are working on phase 3 sounds and there are lots of diagraphs and even triagraphs to learn!

**Can we please ask that your child continues to bring their reading folder into school EVERY DAY, so that we can use the books at school too and change them regularly.** Thank you.

* **Spare Clothes and Welly Boots**  – Please remember we are a very hands on and messy Early Years Setting! It would be very helpful if you could please provide a ***spare set of clothes*** for your child to change into if they get wet or dirty. Please also send in a pair of ***NAMED welly boots*** that can stay at school.
* **Water Bottles, Sunhats and Sun Cream** - We are also asking that children bring a *NAMED bottle of water* with them into class each day. This means that they can take their own bottle outside with them on warmer days and we can encourage all of the children to drink more…especially during the afternoon sessions. A *named sunhat* will be necessary for hot and sunny days and please try to apply a good coating of *sun cream* to your child BEFORE school and send in a *named tube of sun cream* if you would like us to help your child to reapply at lunchtime. Thanks.
* **P.E.** – Reception children will continue to take part in a P.E. session on Wednesday or Friday mornings. Please make sure your Reception child has a P.E. kit in school for these days, remove their jewellery and tie back long hair. Thank you.
* **Bike Groups** – Bike groups take place most days in Fledglings, weather and playground availability permitting. Children are very welcome to bring in their ***own bikes and scooters*** to use for bike group and it is helpful if they park them outside Fledglings gate so that we can see them. It is also helpful to send in *helmets* if they have them (named) which they can hang on their pegs.

Thank you for your continued support, please do make an appointment to come and see us if you have any worries or concerns, alternatively speak to the office and we can phone you and have a chat at the end of the day.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Ervine and Mrs Lead (EYFS Teachers)

Davina Andrews, Sarah Daniels and Jane Newing (EYFS Teaching Assistants)

Kim Humphries (Midday and additional support Assistant)

**Upcoming Dates for Fledglings EYFS Class:**

* **Tuesday 11th/Wednesday 12th June** – Parents Evenings.
* **Saturday 22nd June** – Summer Fair.
* **Monday 1st – Friday 5th July** – Whole School Sports Week.
* **Friday 5th July** – Sports Day 9.30am-12.15pm followed by a picnic lunch for parents and children. Parents can take children home at 1.30pm.
* **Thursday 18th July** – Fledglings Summer Walk to the park. (Weather permitting)
* **Monday 22nd July** – Last day of Term 6 for children.
* **Wednesday 4th September** – First day of Term 1 for children.

**Please look out for details of our upcoming EYFS Transition Meeting for parents of children moving into Reception Year in September – date and time to be sent out soon.**