

# Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter September 2011

**Our Topic this half term is **Homes & Families** – we will be talking about members of our families and where we live. Please could the children bring in a photograph of their family to share with us. Thank you**

**'Activity' Money** Please can I remind you that 'activity' money is £1 per week. The amount for this half term up to October 21<sup>st</sup> is £7 and for the whole term it will be £15. This is put towards items which are used a lot e.g. salt for mark making, cooking ingredients, replacing broken toys.



**Letter & Sounds Books** These need to be returned to school in the book bags every day as we use them in class. Please can you practise the names of the letters and the sounds they make every day. Have a go at writing the letters as well. If you are unsure of how to help your child please speak to a member of staff.



**Library Books** These are changed on a Wednesday please make sure the book is in your child's book bag on that day.

**Can we remind you about the following –**



**Illness - If your child is ill, please phone to inform the school of their absence**

**Sick & diarrhoea** – children must stay off nursery/school for **48 hours** after the last time they were sick or had diarrhoea

**Head lice** – please keep checking your child's hair on a regular basis and treat straight away. Please can you also treat all members of the family as well.

Please inform staff if your child has head lice so we can make other parents aware that they are around in the Unit.

**Uniform - Please, please, please can you mark all your children's clothes with their names.** After every PE lesson we have various items of clothes floating around the rooms with no names on. **Coats** also need to have the child's name in – lots of children have the same coat!!!!!!

**Please can you also check their clothes when they get home and if they are not your child's could you send them back to school.**



## **Jewellery**

Jewellery should not be worn for PE lessons which are on Monday & Wednesday for both classes. Ear rings should be removed on these days.

## **Coats & Wellingtons**

As we play out in all weathers, children should have a coat in school every day due to the ever changing weather. Has your child a pair of Wellingtons in school? They are very useful on a wet, muddy day.

**Please put your child's name on them with a permanent marker**



Thank you for your support

Foundation Stage Unit