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NEWSLETTER: Monday 11 September 2023

Dear parents,
The children have enjoyed their first week and loved being back at school; happy, settled and very pleased to see each other!

WELCOME

We welcome new children joining our Reception class, this September. They have already impressed their class teacher Miss Lloyd, with their good listening, their love for learning and spending time outdoors.

RECEPTION BASELINE

Over the next few weeks, our Reception children will be completing Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA).

The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin school, using materials that most children of Reception age will be familiar with.

To find out more, please read this leaflet:
https://bsf-leeds.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2023_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment_WEBHO.pdf

BIKING AT CROSS FLATTS PARK

COME AND TRY
biking on the
timberfly ramps

FREE

**CROSS FLATTS
PARK**

A fun opportunity for kids to come and
develop their biking skills

AUTUMN TERM
Every Wednesday after school
(until it becomes too dark to continue)
from Wednesday 13th September
Drop in from 3.30pm - 5pm

OUTDOOR DEVELOPMENT

In our efforts in developing the outdoor areas to make children's play-time interesting and enjoyable, we are reaching out to you for help.

We have a wonderful, brand new outdoor Drama Deck, which we now need to fill with suitable resources for role play and drama. Therefore, we are asking for donations of some new or used items, such as:

HEAD WEAR - hats, helmets, tiaras, crowns, masks, glasses, binoculars, telescopes.

HAND PROPS - brooms, swords, wands, musical instruments, walking sticks. Anything to hold in a hand. No guns please.

COSTUMES – anything suitable that can be put on, without taking other clothes off, such as cloaks or top coats.

MATERIAL – large pieces of cloths, tarpaulin or other flexible/foldable material suitable for imaginative play.

ITEMS – suitcases, bags, deck-chairs, pretend food, tools & specialist equipment relating to various occupations/professions.

Please send any **suitable, safe and clean donations** via your child or drop them off in the school office. Thank you for your support.

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Thu 14 – EYFS Leeds Story Bus

Fri 15 – Welcome Mass (11am) – please join us!

Fri 15 – Y5 Collective Worship

Mon 18 – School Council Election Campaign begins

Tue 19 – Canine Concern “reading to dogs” restarts

Fri 22 – Y2/Y6 Class Mass (11am) – please join us!

Fri 22 – Y2 Collective Worship (2.30pm)

QUOTE for the DAY

Imagine
With all
your mind.
Believe
With all
your heart.
Achieve
With all
your might.

God Bless!
V. Snejberkova-Taylor
Headteacher