

May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,  
**SUMMER TERM 2025**

Welcome back to our busy summer term! Our term has begun with the topic 'Once upon a time'. We have been reading 'Little Red Riding Hood' and to end the half term we will be immersing ourselves in the story, 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will also be learning about People Who Help Us and we are having a visit from the local Fire Fighters on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. After May half term, our topic will be 'Out and About'. We will explore seasonal changes in the garden and learn about life cycles as we read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and will watch our very own class caterpillars change into butterflies. We will grow our own beanstalks as part of our work around our special book, Jack and the Beanstalk. To bring our learning to life we have an exciting visit planned to Bestwood Educational Centre where the children will be immersing themselves in the well-loved traditional tale.

During our circle times we will be discussing relationships at school and at home and beginning to think about the transition to year 1. We will send out more information regarding our transition process later in the term.

Underpinning this work are all the new skills we are learning and practising. We are becoming much more confident at applying our phonics skills to independent reading and writing tasks and can't wait for you to see our super writing at the end of the year. We are continuing to develop our fine motor skills to use tools safely and efficiently. Please ensure that your child continues to read with an adult every day at home. If you are able to offer any time as a reading volunteer, it would be very much appreciated. If you previously gave time to volunteer and would like to continue to do so, please let your child's class teacher know.

### **Dates for your diary**

Starting Monday 28th April - Football skills session taught by Notts County (every Monday for 6 weeks)

Friday 2nd May - Fire Engine visit

Friday 13th June - Father's Day Concert at 2.15pm - one parent/carers per child

Tuesday 17th June - Live phonics lesson at 9.05am

Thursday 19th June - Live phonics lesson at 9.05am

Thursday 26th June - Trip to Bestwood Environmental Centre

Wednesday 23rd July - F2 Graduation at 2pm

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### **Milk**

As your child turns five you will need to pay for milk each term. Please ask your class teacher if you are unsure how to do this.

As the weather gets warmer, please send your child to school with a labelled water bottle (containing only water) and a sun hat. Please also send your child to school wearing sun cream on sunny days. Children are welcome to bring labelled sun cream to school to be reapplied. Whilst we are not allowed to help apply this, we will of course supervise application.

Please remember to check the weekly newsletter for whole school key dates and information.

Yours sincerely,  
The F2 team