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Foundation Stage Graduation Ceremony

Dear Parents/Carers

It is with great excitement that I write to invite you and members of your family to your child's graduation ceremony from Foundation stage into Year 1.

The children have had a wonderful year with us and we thought they deserved a fabulous treat to end the year.

We can imagine that many of our parents and grandparents will want to be present at this wonderful occasion so have therefore planned the ceremony on:

Wednesday 11th July in the morning

We have planned an exciting morning that will start at **9.15am in the hall**. Attending parents can make their way straight to the hall following morning drop off.

At 9.15am, the ceremony will begin with all visitors seated in the hall. Each child will be presented with a certificate by the Foundation Team. After the ceremony, the children's Learning Journeys will be available for you to take home.

The ceremony itself should last up to half an hour. Following the ceremony there will be opportunities (9.45am- 10.15am) for you and your children to enjoy cakes and drinks weather permitting in the outside classroom. Here there should be plenty of time for the all-important photo opportunities! At 10.15am the children will say their goodbyes to parents and grandparents and our Foundation staff will take the children back into school to see The Great Gappo Entertainer who will be visiting the children for a magic show!

Each child is allocated a maximum of **4 tickets** at a cost of **£2.50 per ticket**. To purchase your tickets you will need to log on to your Parentpay account and select Foundation Graduation 2018. This will be set up in a way that you can only purchase up to the maximum 4 tickets, please try to buy the total amount you want in the first instance. Tickets need to be purchased by **Friday 29th June** at the latest.



You will not actually get a paper ticket as we will know what you have been allocated via Parentpay.

We are all very excited as we can imagine you will be. We look forward to seeing you all on this special day.

The Bug's Ball

On **Wednesday 23rd May** we will be completing our recent topic with a Fabulous Finish. On the day please can your child come into school wearing a simple bug mask and clothes to suit that bug. Please do not feel that you need to by a special costume. A simple paper/cardboard mask and top and trousers/skirt will be fine. If you do have a costume please feel free to use that on the day. In school we will be having fun activities based on our topic to include cake and biscuit icing and some simple face painting. Please can you fill in the permission slip below stating whether you allow your child to have this on the day.

Thank you for your support.

I/we would/would not like our child _____

class_____ to have face paint on the day of the Bug's Ball.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

Sports Day

This year our Foundation Sports Day will take place on **Wednesday 4th July** in the morning. Our Sports Day takes place on the school field and begins after registration at **9.15am**. Please allow **an hour and a half** to attend this event. We are usually finished by 11am.

On this day as well as the rest of the week, the children will be required to come to school dressed in PE kit as it will be Sports Week for the whole school.

Thank you for your continued support
The Foundation Team.