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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.

The children will have a great time wearing their Hazeldene graduation gowns and mortar boards. We can imagine that many of our parents and grandparents will want to be present at this wonderful occasion.

We have planned an exciting morning on **MONDAY 15th JULY** 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 and 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 this, 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 them back into school to see The Great Gappo Entertainer who will be visiting for a magic show!

On this occasion we are planning to allow up to a maximum of **4 tickets per family** at a cost of **£2.50 per ticket**.

We look forward to seeing you all on this special day. Please return the reply slip at the bottom of this letter with the correct payment to the office, cheques should be made payable to 'Hazeldene School Fund'.



The Bug's Ball

On **Wednesday 22nd 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 buy 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. 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 (again at the end of this letter) stating whether you allow your child to have this on the day. Thank you for your support.

Sports Day

This year our Foundation Sports Day will take place on **Tuesday 2nd 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.

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I(name) _____ class _____ would like

_____ (number of tickets - **max 4**) at a cost of

£2.50 per ticket. I enclose a total of £_____.

*Please return all requests for tickets with payment in a sealed envelope addressed **Foundation Stage Graduation Ceremony** by **Monday 24th June**. We will then notify you of any remaining tickets should you require more.*

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I/we would/would not like our child _____

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

Signed _____.